

## FINED FOR ASSAULT POLICE BOARD

Man Was Ordered to Pay a  
Fine of \$10

Police court came in at 10 o'clock this morning, Judge Hadley presiding. The docket was a light one, the only case of importance being the complaint of assault and battery made by Eugene Frappier against Thomas Rochette. After a lengthy trial the defendant was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$10. From this sentence he appealed, and was held in \$300 for the superior court, which will come in the first Monday in June.

It would appear from the testimony on the part of the complainant that both he and the defendant work in the mill room of the Tremont and Suffolk mills, and last Tuesday about 5 o'clock because the boy Frappier refused to do some work the defendant struck him, cutting his face.

Eugene Frappier, the complainant, testified that on last Tuesday afternoon the defendant told him to place up some ends. He refused to do it and Rochette rushed at him, struck him under the chin and beat both his lips, and then pushed him into the alley. "I ran away and he threw a large bottle after me," said the boy.

Several other boys testified in substance the same as Frappier, and the overseer, Robert Edward Parkinson, said the boy was bleeding when he came to the office. Nobody other than he, or in his absence the second hand, had anything to do with ordering the boys to do any work. He further said that he had cautioned the defendant three times not to strike or in any way interfere with the boys.

John Mahan, a special officer who arrested the defendant, testified that the boy was bleeding.

The defence brought out the startling fact that the defendant and one other witness have resided in this city 21 and

29 years, and yet neither of them could speak English, and this made Judge Hadley marvel a great deal. He rather severely rebuked the parties. The defence was a general denial, the defendant saying that he only took hold of Frappier's arm.

Lawyer A. O. Hamel argued for the defence, that it was merely a technical assault. Major Noyes for the government said this is no technical assault, it is a gross assault.

Judge Hadley in passing sentence said: "This is indeed a great deal more than a technical assault. This boy has just as much right to the protecting arm of the law as any boy in the land. There is too much of this sort of thing going on, it must be stopped," and he imposed a fine of \$10.

John H. Doriss was again before the court for non-support of his family. Some three months ago the defendant was in upon the same complaint and was placed upon probation with the understanding that he would pay his wife \$3 per week. During the past 14 weeks he has failed to pay a cent, and for the next three months he will sojourn at the Lowell jail.

John A. Smith, a third offender, was fined \$5.

John Quinn, an old timer, was sentenced to four months in jail.

There were four two dollar offenders before the court and three were released by the probation officer.

Shortly after the regular session of police court adjourned this morning, a boy under the age of 14 was brought before the judge. He was charged with drunkenness. After a good beating lecture by the court the boy was placed in charge of his father and Mr. Slattery.



INTERESTED (?) SPECTATORS AT THE HEARING THIS MORNING.

## Dull Proceedings Put Spectators to Sleep

At the opening of the fourth session of the police board hearing at city hall today, Melvin M. Johnson, of counsel for respondents, asked relative to further particulars previously asked for by counsel for respondents.

He called the mayor's attention to the fact that the motion for further particulars had not been overruled, but the "further particulars" were not forthcoming. "If we are to have them at all, we ought to have them now," he said.

Mayor Brown asked if any further particulars had been prepared and his counsel stated that nothing more specific than what had already been submitted was at hand, but that if anything suggested itself as the hearing progressed, extras in the line of particulars, they would be supplied the respondents. "We have nothing to offer at this time in addition to what has already been submitted," said counsel for the mayor.

"We are still uninformed," said Mr. Johnson, "and while we have gone along without the necessary particulars we feel that an injustice has been done the respondents. We are still minus

the specific information asked for."

No reply was made to these remarks on the part of Mr. Johnson, and counsel for the prosecution proceeded to read the reports of police officers' observations at hotels on Sundays and holidays.

To one of the reports read was appended the footnote: "Springfield pistol practice." Counsel for the prosecution called attention to the footnote, but pressed it was not important.

The footnote was discussed, just the least little bit and it was finally agreed that the pistol exercise was for the purpose of testing the nerve and eyesight of the officers before they went a-viewing.

The proceedings were so interesting during the forenoon that men fell asleep on the floor of the councilmanic chamber and in the gallery. One good natured looking individual of round proportions clasped his hands on his "bay window" and fell fast asleep.

Pretty soon he was heard to snore and the oldest reporter in Lowell, from the standpoint of continuous service, said:

"Laugh and the world laughs with you. Snore and you sleep alone."

The proceedings were so dull that Mayor Brown, who is supposed to hear all that is going on, devoted a goodly portion of his time during the forenoon to looking over bills passed upon by the committee on accounts yesterday.

The hearing is affording Homer L. P. Thoreau a splendid opportunity to brush up on his Greek. Where you find Homer, there, too, will you find a easy chair and a book, which recalls to mind the words of John Boye O'Reilly about the dreamer dreaming on forever and the roller dying in a day.

Counsel for respondents managed to keep awake by reading the newspapers and discussing the tariff on gloves and cotton hose, while quite an animated debate was being carried on at the press table relative to the influence of local women in public office on the women suffragist question. It was decided that a female chairman was not a man's board called for.

11:20—Man asleep fell from seat in gallery.

11:25—Inspector, according to report made by counsel for prosecution, threatened to "fire" all his waiters and go to jail himself because a drunken man had been served food and drink. It was discovered that the drunken man did not have the price—hence the unprecedented concern of the innholder.

11:30—Three strangers enter the

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—THE PLACE—

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councilmanic chamber and plain clothes men are on the alert. 11:40 The tallest Jacobite in Lowell leaves the council chamber.

11:40—A ten minute recess is declared and a city hall janitor ventures to address the mayor.

11:45—Harry Howe, clerk of the board of charities, approaches and speaks to Rev. A. P. Wedge.

11:50—Discussion relative to picketed eggs—that were mentioned some time ago in officers' reports. Major Kent wanted to know how eggs were pickled and was informed that hens fed on pickled food had pickled eggs.

11:55—Recess over. Lawyer who reads of beer drinking drinks water.

11:57—Gallery deserted and only two men on chamber door. They are asleep.

11:59—Fly that has remained dormant all winter gets busy and humps on mayor's nose.

12 m. M.H. whistles through the two shutters on the chamber floor.

12:05—Police officer falls asleep counting number of lights on chamber.

12:10—John E. Maguire has just entered, no applause.

12:15—"Ben" Freeman of the "Central" fire station enters and speaks to the mayor. Tells mayor of big fire in Manchester, N. H., and call for assistance. Mayor instructs Chief Hosmer to send message to Manchester and to render all assistance possible.

12:20—Three men enter chamber, making total of seven.

12:25—Mayor declared recess of ten minutes to communicate with mayor of Manchester.

## POSTPONED

ST. PETER'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

Owing to the observance of Holy Thursday, the meeting of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church has been postponed until Thursday next, April 15. At this meeting much business is scheduled to be transacted and a large attendance is anticipated. Among the matters to be discussed is a revised constitution, and hence the meeting will be an interesting one. A frequent mass for the repose of the souls of the deceased members will be sung on Patriots day, April 19th.

## NOTED CRIMINAL

GRANTED A PARDON BY GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

BOSTON, April 8.—Gov. Duane and council voted yesterday to release Geo. E. Swain, a notorious criminal, from the state prison on parole. Swain is serving a 25 year sentence for being a habitual criminal. He is 60 years old. Friends of John A. Glines, the defaulting treasurer of the city of Haverhill, have applied for a pardon. Glines was sentenced in 1904 to five years for embezzling \$44,000.

## FUNERALS

NEWTON.—The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Newton of West Kenwood took place yesterday afternoon at the rooms of J. A. Weinbeck, Rev. R. A. Greene officiating. The body was sent to St. Stephen's for burial. There were many beautiful floral tributes including the following: Pillow, inscribed "Mother" from her son, William Newton of Kenwood; spray of pinks, Mrs. Powell and Miss Hansten; lily-of-the-valleys and pinks, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Rollins; spray of pinks, Mrs. Rowe; spray of sweet peas, Mrs. Ralph P. Harrison and Mrs. W. G. Stewart.

HOWARD.—The funeral of Mrs. Julia Ann Howard took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 1210 Lawrence street, Rev. John T. Ullom, pastor of the Baptist Primitive Methodist church in Moore street, officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Hattie Whitney and Miss Hazel Judkins. The body was sent to Lawrence for burial by the J. B. Currier Co.

BERLINER.—The funeral of Mrs. Dora Leclair-Berliner of New York took place yesterday from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre A. Leclair of 241 Worthen street, amidst a very large concourse of friends and relatives. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Ehrhard, O. M. I., officiating. The choir sang Perceat's mass under the direction of Mr. Theodore, with Joseph A. Bernard at the organ. The bearers were James Mulvaney, George Leclair, Henry Reynolds and Edward Farrell. At the offertory Miss Rose Anna Vigant sang "O Pie Jesu" and at the communion Mrs. Geo. E. Chaise sang "Green Salveat Mundi." There were great many floral tributes. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

STANLEY.—Died April 7, Merritt H. Stanley, aged 38 years, at his home, in Somerville, Mass. He leaves a wife, Mamie Jones Stanley, two children, two sisters and three brothers. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Jones, No. 2 Walker avenue, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertaker George W. Hooley in charge.

MARTIN.—The funeral of the late Ellen McCarthy will take place Saturday morning at 9:20 o'clock from the home of her nephew, John M. H. Wain, 31 Pine street. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HOLLAND.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Holland will take place Friday afternoon at 1:15 from her home, Wright street, North Orleans, and at 2 o'clock services will be held at St. John's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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## "LOWELL DAY"

City Honored by Public School Children

Unique Exercises Held in Local Schools to Teach Loyalty, Civic Pride and Lowell History to Our Children

The local public speakers who of late have been delivering sermons and discourses against the city of Lowell must have felt their ears tingle today when eloquent speakers boomed out beautifully and cry down their own municipality. As the result of a vote of the school board recently passed, today was set aside as Civic day, being the most convenient day in the vicinity of April 13, the anniversary of the incorporation of the city, and in all the public schools exercises in honor of Lowell were held. The purpose is to teach loyalty, civic pride and Lowell history to the school children. The exercises at the high school were particularly elaborate, and the speakers were Rev. Chas. T. Billings, who suggested the establishment

of Lowell day; Rev. W. George Mullin of St. Peter's church, and Rev. Mr. Willmott of the First Congregational church.

## High School Program

The high school exercises were held shortly after noon and the exhibition hall was packed to the doors. The program was as follows:

Chorus, Pilgrim's Chorus.....Wagner  
Address.....Rev. Charles T. Billings  
Glee club, One, Two, Three, Four.  
La Meda  
Address.....Rev. W. George Mullin  
Solo, Flow, River, Flow.....Strelecki  
Violin obligato, Miss Kathleen Wright  
Address.....Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott  
Chorus, Send Out Thy Light.

(See Second Edition.)

## REGULAR HURRICANE

Swept Over This Section of the Country Today

BOSTON, April 8.—The hurricane over the St. Lawrence river dragged in an air movement across New England today of velocities ranging from 50 to 92 miles an hour. Such a gale has not been in this vicinity for many years. The storm came unheralded for no cautionary signals were hoisted by the weather bureau and a number of vessels were caught off the coast. Three barges were reported to be in distress off the southern Rhode Island shore at 8 a. m. today. A little sloop was driven on the end of Cape Cod and many vessels lost sails and other gear by the fury of the blast.

The highest wind velocity that has been reported in New England for 16 years was reported from the Blue Hill observatory at 8:30 a. m. today when the flying, whirling anemometer cups registered 92 miles an hour. This velocity has only been seen once in the 25 years history of the observatory, when 100 miles an hour was registered in 1853. The wind blew 50 miles an hour off Cape Cod and 15 miles in this city.

Remembering a similar gale of almost a year ago, many citizens of Chelsea today became almost panic stricken when another fire broke out in the stricken city and for a few minutes

threatened to repeat the work of destruction of that of April 12, 1893. Fortunately, prompt work on the part of the department prevented a spread of the fire.

## YACHT CAN BE FLOATED

PROVINCETOWN, April 8.—The 30-foot racing yawl Kewadyn IV caught off Cape Cod last night in the north-west gale was thrown high and dry on the beach near the Race Point life-saving station today. The three men aboard escaped unharmed, and the yacht, although losing her mast was not stove in and can be floated without much difficulty.

The yacht was bound from Kennebecport, Me., for New Haven, Conn. In trying to round Cape Cod last night her crew became alarmed at the height of the gale and endeavored to put back into Provincetown harbor. Off Race Point a mast was carried away and the crew threw over the anchors. The anchors dragged and the craft was thrown up on the sandy beach.

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## DISASTROUS FIRE

Broke Out in Manchester, N. H.,  
This Morning

Help Was Summoned From Lowell and Other Cities—The Wind Carried Burning Brands for a Long Distance—A Number of Buildings Are Threatened

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 8.—A large apartment house in Elm street caught fire at 11 a. m. today and the flames driven by a high wind extended to three others within a short time. At noon the fire was still beyond control and help had been summoned from Nashua, Lowell and Concord.

The block in which the fire started is at the corner of Elm and Auburn streets, about three-quarters of a mile south of the business centre of the city and contains twenty tenements. The wind carried burning brands for a long distance and shortly after noon the burning area extended three blocks east and two blocks north of the place where the fire started. All the buildings are fire and all in that vicinity are wooden tenements from one to three stories in height, occupied by operatives in the mills and shoe shops. The Manchester officials requested aid from the Lowell fire department

## TEAM STOLEN

FROM FRANKLIN HOUSE IN LAWRENCE LAST NIGHT

It was reported at the police station this morning that a horse and carriage wagon had been stolen from in front of the Franklin house, Lawrence early this morning. The Lowell police have been notified to look out for the thief.

## OVER A DOG

TWO WOMEN FOUGHT AND THE DOG TOOK PART

Two women engaged in a quarrel in Davidson street this morning over the ownership of a dog. They were pacified by Thomas O'Hara. The dog was on the point of attacking one of the women when pulled away. The animal evidently repaid one of the claimants.

## DEATHS

CUTHRIE.—The remains of Daniel F. Cuthrie, who died yesterday at St. John's hospital were removed to the funeral parlors of M. H. McDonough & Sons.

HART.—Dorothy Mary Hart, aged 2 months and ten days, died this morning at the home of her parents, Eugene F. and Margaret G. Hart, 577 High street.

## EASTER SPECIALS

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# ASKS LEGAL OPINION

## White's Order Was Passed by the Senate

BOSTON, April 8.—The Senate today considered and acted on every New England state. The trunk line railroad presidents met in New York, Boston friends of the New Haven railroad, and decided to wipe out the differentials in New England. In sharp contrast to the New Haven's claim that it is the only railroad in New England will be sure. At this meeting, however, only one railroad tried to save the differentials, the Grand Trunk, which for years has operated in harmony with the Boston & Maine.

Mr. Bishop of Newton held that the attorney general has not the right to interfere in matters of federal legislation, but if the order is to be adopted it should be directed to the U. S. attorney for the district of Massachusetts rather than to the attorney general.

Mr. White argued that the existing situation is one which demands the

statements in the order which are set out as statements of fact, and said the federal court has not sufficient information to know whether they are facts.

Mr. Mellen of Worcester thought the house should have all the information possible in order to act wisely if action is necessary.

Mr. White agreed to meet Mr. Garcelon's objection by striking out the third section of the order. The remainder of the order, he insisted, contained nothing but statements of fact, which he was prepared to prove.

Mr. Brown of Medford favored the order, and it was adopted on a rising vote, 117 to 48.

A roll call was ordered, but it was interrupted by the coming in of the Senate for the joint convention to elect a state treasurer. Subsequently the order was adopted on roll call, 151 to 57.

Mr. Grady of Boston raised a point of order against the bill to prohibit in Boston the granting of liquor licenses of the fourth and fifth classes to premises where licenses of the first class are used, the point of order being that it is a special bill based upon a petition for general legislation.

Further consideration was postponed until Monday in order that the speaker may decide the point of order.

### City Employees' Pensions

A bill approved by Mayor Hibbard, to give pensions to city employees, was advocated yesterday before the committee on cities by representatives of C. L. T. There was no opposition.

These are the principles of the bill: An employee of a city, under 45 years of age, shall be permitted to take out an annuity, he (the employee) paying the premiums therefor. An employee of a city, over 45 years of age, shall be paid a small pension after a service of from 20 to 25 years, and an employee between the ages of 45 and 55 shall take out an annuity the city to pay a portion of the premium.

The mayor's secretary, Mr. White, suggested a change in the present law that will enable a city employee to receive his wages without demanding it in person, as in case of his being too sick to go after it.

Bill is substituted.

The Senate yesterday had a rather lengthy discussion of the bill for the protection of wild fowl, which was introduced by Gen. Morris Schaff and to which petition the committee on

fisheries and game gave leave to withdraw.

Senator Cowee of Worcester moved to reconsider the report, but this motion was defeated.

Senator Keith of Plymouth moved substitution of the bill for the report. Senator Keith of the Cape opposed substitution, Senator Greenough of Barnstable spoke for it, calling attention to the protective laws of other states on wild fowl. Senator Nash of Haverhill, claiming that the birds were now becoming extinct, favored the bill.

The measure was finally substituted, 15 to 12, on a rising vote.

The bill for the protection of shore and marsh birds, making a close season in the spring months, went over till today after Senator Keith of the Cape had offered an amendment changing the date of the open season from Aug. 15 to July 15.

The Senate yesterday took relative to assessment and registration and sent it to the house of concurrence.

The Montague resolutions from the house memorializing congress against the imposition of taxes on inheritances by the federal government were adopted.

### RIFLE PRACTICE

#### INTERESTING REPORT ISSUED BY NATIONAL BOARD

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—In the report of "Rifle Shooting in the United States for the year 1908," which has just been issued by the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice, much space is devoted to the National Rifle association of America, and its central body under which military rifle practice in civilian, National Guard, and other clubs is conducted. The two organizations work in conjunction and harmony but are differently constituted and perform different functions. Though the membership is much the same, the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice is composed of twenty-one members headed by the Assistant Secretary of War as president. They are appointed by the secretary of war and serve without compensation. This board is particularly charged with arranging for the great National rifle matches, which are shot each year and in which the National Guard of each state and territory is entitled to representation by one team, the other teams coming from the army, navy, marine corps and the two academies, West Point and Annapolis. Congress gives the secretary of war a certain sum each year for prizes, medals, etc., for the matches and for other expenses connected with the work of the National board.

The National Rifle association is a voluntary organization which has many forms of membership, including life and annual members and organized rifle clubs, both military and civilian. It receives no aid from congress and is dependent for its revenues on dues, life memberships and donations by persons wishing to become patrons or benefactors. Life memberships cost \$25 and annual memberships \$2, while a gift of \$500 gives the rank of patron and \$1,000 that of benefactor. The patrons are given life memberships for themselves and the male members of their immediate families and benefactors have membership for themselves or their nominee in perpetuity. The affiliated membership is open to any rifle club or association, regiment, battalion, battery, squadron or separate company of the army, organized militia, and equivalent naval and naval militia organizations. This membership is divided into a number of classes, including inter-state and state associations, regimental and civilian clubs, and college and school boy clubs. The dues range from \$2 to \$25 per annum, according to the class of membership. The treasurer's report shows that during 1908 the receipts from all sources were \$8,832, of which \$1,525 was received from life members, \$583 from membership fees for clubs, and \$569 from annual dues of clubs. The expense of sending a rifle team to the Olympic games last year, from which the team returned victorious, amounted to \$8,445, which was all raised by subscriptions. In addition about \$400 was expended in welcoming the team, which was also raised by subscription, and the National Rifle association gave the members of the team handsome gold medals at a cost of \$400.

The annual schoolboy rifle tournament which will be held in Washington, Easter week is attracting much attention. Though the courtesy of the National Guard the boys are permitted to practice at the armory Saturday afternoons and a set of model rifles have been drawn up for their guidance. The members of each club are under the absolute control of the club captain or secretary, who divides the boys into squads of ten, sees that they are provided with numbered targets and that they keep in their squad and to their number. When the targets are ready they are suspended and the squad take their places with their rifles, but without ammunition, which is then distributed by the club secretary or secretary, who gives each boy ten cartridges. As the shooting is done with the U. S. 22 musket gallery practice, the cartridges have to be loaded in a holder and two boys are detailed for this purpose for each squad. For each boy the club is fined 25 cents. Only the ten members of the squad shooting, the club secretary or captain and the range officers are allowed beyond the ropes during the shooting. A list of "Do's and Don'ts" is issued to the boys, containing the following:

Don't point your gun anywhere but at the target.

Don't load until you are ready to fire.

Don't drop the rifle on the floor; it may bend the sights.

Don't fire until you are sure of your aim.

Don't fire if you are unsteady. Take your rifle down and rest.

Don't talk on the firing line while practice is going on.

Don't try to make the best score you can.

CRANE HOME

BADLY DAMAGED BY BURSTING OF A PIPE

PETTAUSETT, April 8.—When George Baker, caretaker of the Crane home, a boarding house, entered the house yesterday morning for the first time this week, he found that a steam pipe had burst, doing damage of more than \$2,000.

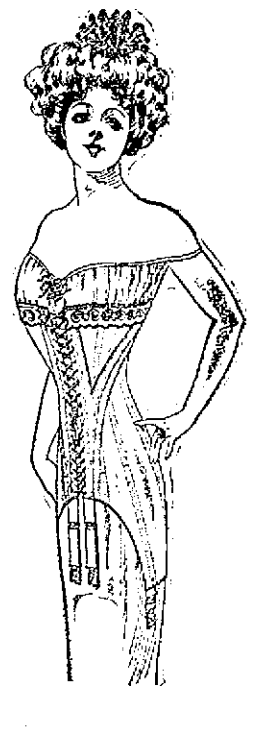
Beautiful works of art, of paintings and furniture were ruined. The villa, which is occupied in the summer by the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert S. Johnson of New York, had been painted and repaired throughout. Much of the painted furniture has now been stored in the Pickett house.

The house is kept heated through the summer from one of the grand pipes. The steam was so thick that Baker could not enter the house except through a small window, dropping his way through the collar he turned off the steam.

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## WOMAN SWOONED DRUGGIST SUED

### While Her Husband Was Testifying For Selling Liquor to Plaintiff's Wife

BOSTON, April 8.—Mrs. James C. Ruhl, wife of United States Deputy Marshal Ruhl, who was bitten last autumn while attempting to rescue her cat from some infuriated dogs, swooned in court yesterday as her husband was testifying for her in her suit against Senator James H. Doyle for injuries alleged to have been received from a bite of the senator's dog.

Mrs. Ruhl was so deeply affected by the recital of the incident that she had to be removed from the court and attended by a physician.

Deputy Ruhl was considerably disturbed over the condition of his wife. Mrs. Ruhl is suing for \$2000, and the deputy for \$1000 for loss of her services.

He testified that when he arrived home on the night of the accident he found his wife with her arms and hands done up in bandages. She was nervous and during the night cried most of the time.

Two days after the accident, he continued, he and Police Officer Douglas went to the senator's house and met Mr. Doyle, clad in a bathrobe. "I told him that his dog had bitten my wife," said Mr. Ruhl. "He replied, 'What do you want me to do with the dog? Do you want me to kill him?'"

"I said, 'No, I don't think you ought to do that.'"

"He replied, 'I've relatives living on Northampton street, Boston, and I'll send the dog up there for about ten days and quarantine him, and if he isn't all right I'll kill him.'"

"While we were talking," continued Mr. Ruhl, "the dog came in, and Mrs. Doyle said, 'There's the dog now.' Mr. Doyle added, 'Yes, that's the dog. I am sorry that anything of the kind happened.'"

Mr. Ruhl testified that the doctor's bill had been \$15 or \$20 and that he was put to further expense by the destruction of his wife's clothing.

Dr. Granger of Winthrop, who attended Mrs. Ruhl after the accident, was called as a witness by the defense. At the request of counsel he read from his record of the case: "Cat bites and scratches on right arm." Under further questioning from counsel Dr. Granger said that some of the wounds on Mrs. Ruhl's arm were made by cat bites.

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Ladies' Navy Blue Lisle Hose for 25c, 38c, 50c, 75c

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# NO TIDINGS YET

## Joseph Letourneau Has Been Missing Several Weeks

"If my poor husband is ever found, it will be dead and not alive."

The above statement was made by Mrs. Joseph Letourneau, wife of the missing Lowell furniture dealer, yesterday afternoon, to a Lawrence, Mass., newspaper, who had called to ascertain if anything new had developed in the strange disappearance.

"Yes," she continued, "I am sure he is lying dead somewhere in or about Lawrence, the victim of foul play. I have seen him after 12 years of happy married life he should have been here, and he is suddenly absent, and I have seen him in such a way. If he were alive he could have written before this. But there is no doubt that he is dead. The fact of his disappearance is an obscenity that savors of foul play."

The continued disappearance of Joseph Letourneau has aroused the state police to action, and State Officer Fred F. Flynn has been detailed on the case.

Recent inquiry and investigation has unearthed new facts. Although they are not of the dramatic nature, they are very important and will be helpful in the solution of the mystery which has up to date defied the efforts of the authorities. The latest clue obtained by my far one of the most reliable yet gathered in by the sleuths in the case, a man named Blanchette, a resident of Lawrence, now comes forward and positively asserts that on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 24, which was the night that Letourneau was last seen alive, a man approached him where he was standing at the corner of Broad-Lawrence, the victim of foul play. The stranger, who was covered with dirt, said his name was Joseph Letourneau, that he was very sick and that he would give him (Blanchette) \$5 if he would take him back to his home in Lowell. Blanchette declined the offer and the man who claimed to be Letourneau walked away.

This important bit of information, coupled with several other clues that are now in the possession of the state police, may lead to the location within a few days of the body of Letourneau and the veil of mystery that has surrounded the whole affair will be lifted and the problem of the case solved. For it is now fully believed that Letourneau is not living.

# PRESIDENT MELLEN

## Head of New Haven Discusses Differential Rates

BOSTON, April 5.—Speaking of the differential rate agitation, President Mellen of the New Haven system, who was in Boston yesterday, said:

"The present differential rate situation is not materially changed from that which has been under consideration many times in the past twenty years and there is no more occasion for Boston and New England to become excited about it now than in the past."

"Differential rates are of two classes, to wit: those that favor and those that prejudice business."

"New England has both at the present time, eastbound rates being higher than New York and westbound being lower."

"Constant readjustment is being urged until the differentials cease and Boston need have no fear that the railroad interests will permit anything to be done that makes for a worse condition of affairs than at present exists."

"There is no question more vital to the railroad interest than a proper rate adjustment in New England territory as compared with New York and all railroad managements in New England are fully alive to their responsibilities in the premises and able to handle the situation so no evil results will follow any solution of the present controversy."

# RICHARD CROKER EX-QUEEN "LIL"

NEW YORK, Apr. 5.—Before Richard Croker sails for Ireland at the end of the month, members of the democratic club will give him a dinner, and if the plans which are being hatched by some of the heads of the club go through the dinner will be something more than a good-by gathering.

When he gets here on Friday it is intended by those men to tell him plainly that the chances for the success of the democratic ticket in the coming mayoralty election are being jeopardized by the dissensions in the party and that there is no doubt that the democrats will have to fight a fusion ticket, and he will be appealed to use his influence to bring about harmony between McClellan, Murphy and McGovern.

The suggestion, it is understood, will be that Mr. Croker shall ask McClellan, Murphy and McGovern to attend the dinner as a personal favor to himself. The evolvers of this idea are not wholly confident that he will do it, but they explained yesterday that it is their intention to impress on Mr. Croker that any effort he might make to bring about a "harmony" dinner would not be breaking his reputation to have nothing further to do with politics, but would be merely rendering a service to his party that might with propriety be asked of any individual.

The mayor and Mr. Murphy have been invited to attend the Jefferson day dinner of the club on April 15. Mr. Murphy has accepted, but it was said yesterday at the club that no reply had been received from Mr. McClellan. The little fuss which Champ Clark, the democratic leader in the house of representatives, has been making to go to one of the speakers at the dinner because William J. Bryan was not invited is not troubling the committee in charge of the dinner. They have already selected the men who will speak on the topics assigned to Mr. Clark.

# ELKS' COLORS

## Purple and White Appear in Store Windows

Have you noticed the number of stores down town that are decorating their windows in purple and white? There are several and more to come and it is not by accident, as one might suppose, but by design, in honor of Lowell lodge of Elks, which will hold its grand ball next Wednesday evening.

The decorations came about as the result of the self-explanatory letter sent around to the different storekeepers by Exalted Ruler John J. Duff, March 25, 1909.

To the Managers: For the second time in seventeen years the Elks purpose to have an entertainment and ball at the Grand Ball on Wednesday evening, April 14, 1909. In other cities where lodges of Elks are formed, on occasions like this, it is customary to decorate the store windows of their respective places.

It is with this object in view that the decorating committee of the Elks has respectfully asks you to decorate your window in your store with the colors of the Elks, purple and white, as has been done previously in April 10 and have decorated until after the 14th of April. Any of the wares or merchandise you deal in of the colors named above may be used for such purpose and designs.

A block of any description, with the words painted to it, being emblematic of the order is suggested and may be used as a part of the decorations.

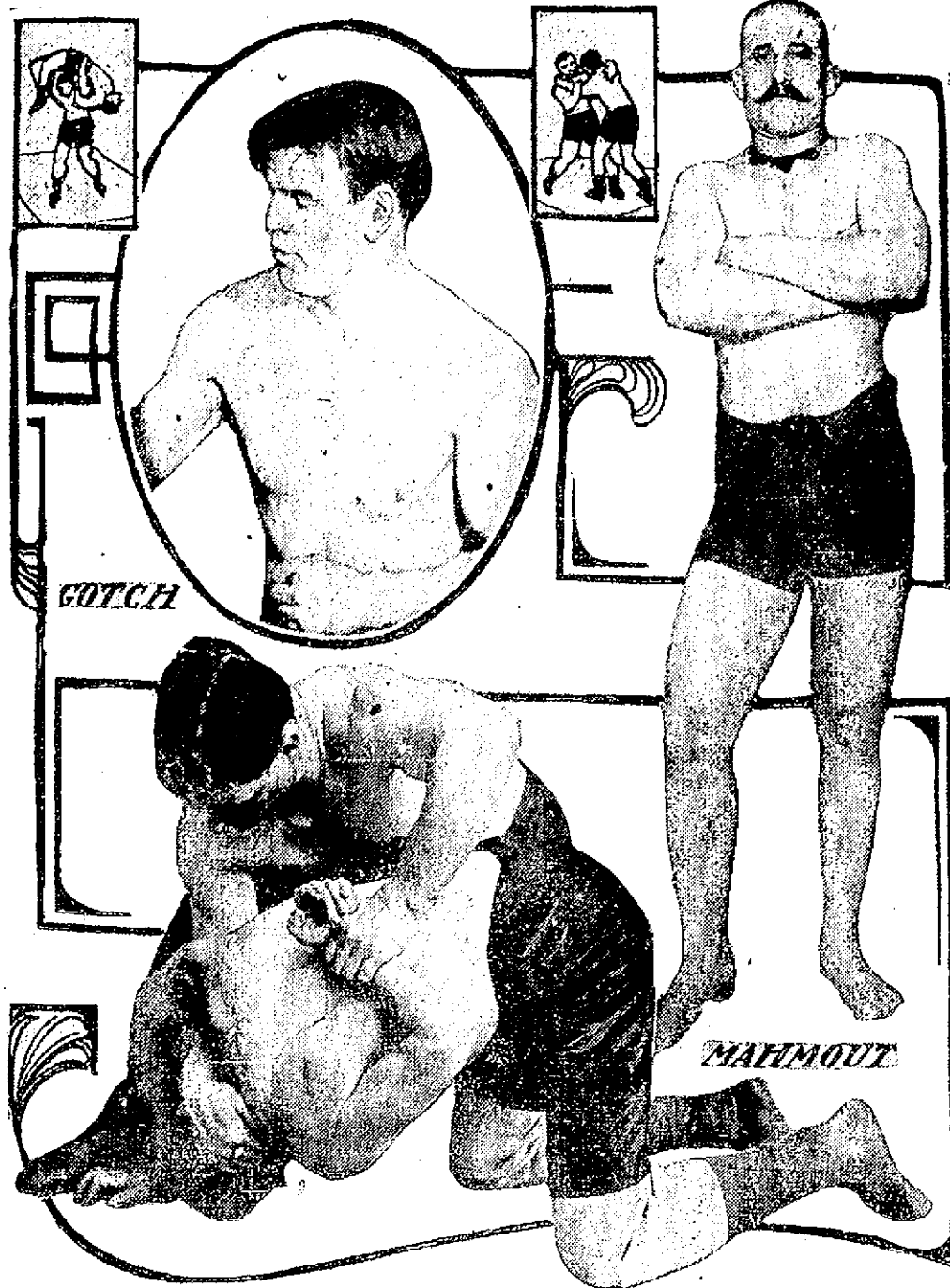
Members of the decorating committee will visit you later and ascertain your further wishes along these lines.

It is understood that by the close of the week there will be many lavish decorations to be seen in the store windows.

WANTED FOR MURDER

COMPTON, R. I., April 5.—After ending the United States investigation of the alleged murder of John J. McGovern, a New York newspaper, which was arrested here last night. They will be removed to New York tomorrow.

# FRANK GOTCH AND YUSSIFF MAHMOUT



CHICAGO, April 5.—Followers of the wrestler developed in this country in many years. Three years ago he wrestled the championship of America from Tom Jenkins after a grueling struggle. Last year he won the world's championship from George Hackenschmidt, "the Russian Lion," in Chicago, when the latter quit after wrestling for almost two hours. Mahmout has none of the freakish attributes that have

marked other "Terrible Turks" who have invaded America at various times. He has strength, cleverness and speed and uses all to good advantage in a contest. His victories over Jenkins, Lunjin, Rogers, Beel and De Rouen since his arrival in this country speak well for him. Lower picture shows Gotch executing one of his famous holds on his wrestling partner.

As Moran has failed to cover a \$500 forfeit posted by Abe Attell, the latter says he will take McFarland on for 10 rounds at 133 pounds at 6 o'clock. It is just possible that Attell is bluffing, for the reason that McFarland refused to make a match with Moran recently unless the weight was 135 pounds at 3 o'clock.

Promoter Pollok says that the seating capacity at the polo grounds is 31,400, allowing sixteen inches of space for each seat in the open stands. The new improvements at the Brush stadium are coming in for some criticism because of the fact that there is now only one exit from the grand stand, over the new elevated runway to the 15th street station. Formerly it was possible for grand stand patrons to go out of the enclosure across the play field to the Eighth avenue gates. It is also said that the exits from the open stands in the field are inadequate. The way, rumor has it that there will be no more 25 cent seats at the polo grounds; that the admission to the open stands extending around the outfield from first and third bases will be 50 cents; that it will cost 75 cents to occupy the seats in the old "bleachers" back of the grand stand, while the grand stand prices will be \$1.50 and \$2. In other words, New York fans are asked to pay an increased tariff to see McGraw's men play championship ball, which, according to Brush and Knowles, is a foregone conclusion.

Unless there is official interference Jersey City fans will enjoy Sunday ball games at home this season. Last Sunday nearly 2,000 persons saw the Jersey City team play the Philadelphia Nationals. There was no disorder of any kind and the outing was much enjoyed in view of the fact that there is no interference with Sunday games at Newark, Paterson, Hoboken, Elizabeth and other Jersey towns. It is believed that there will be no effective crusade against the sport in Jersey City, where the Eastern League club needs such support to keep alive.

The old bowler which has been following the New York Americans since the club was started in New York seems to be in excellent just the same, judging from the magnificent finish of Hal Chase, Stan and Stallings and President Patton, have been banking on the prospect of Chase to increase the playing strength of the Highlanders, but with the star just back on the hospital list it looks as if the team would be severely handicapped when the American League season opens in Washington next Tuesday. Will somebody discover the bowler?

Four of Penn's baseball players have been barred because of studies in the last week. Counting in the losses through the summer ball playing practically an entire nine has been cropped.

The Harvard gymnasium that is planned to cost \$250,000, should be a fine building. It is always the latest college plant that is the finest, proving by the experiments and mistakes of others.

The Yale crew shifts from its English rigged boat to a shell in American style from time to time and is well enough used to either.

Yale outbatted Georgetown, but the Washingtonians were steadier and put the hits in where they counted.

Dartmouth's baseball games do not begin until late this month.

Clay, who was reported as having quit baseball at Brown, is back again pitching.

The cars Oxford and Cambridge used in their race were 12 feet 3 inches long with 3 feet 11 inches in board and 6 inch wheels. Oxford used the aluminum tubular cart and Cambridge the box beam type.

At the football rules committee meeting it was suggested that a team with the ball in its possession in its own territory be required to gain only five yards in three downs instead of ten. Mrs. Dashiell of the Naval Academy suggested that and Prof. Lamont of the University of Virginia also favored it.

# CONDEMNED BEEF FIRED AT GIRLS

## Said to Have Been Carted Away Because They Twitted His Wife

BOSTON, April 5.—Officials of the Boston board of health called on Corporation Counsel Babson yesterday to take action regarding the disappearance of some 200 pounds of condemned beef from the Brighton abattoir yesterday. They asked Mr. Babson to institute proceedings against the men who took it away regardless of the resistance of four local health inspectors.

Chairman Samuel H. Durgin of the health board is authority for the report that Cyprian Haggood's representatives went before the health board yesterday morning and declared that they would cart away the beef condemned by the local inspectors unless the health officials released it. The men said they had decided to do so after consulting their attorneys.

Chairman Durgin declared late yesterday afternoon that he advised the Haggood representatives not to do so and advised them to go before the supreme court and seek an injunction to restrain the local health board from further interfering with the meat until the present law was changed by the legislature.

Following his conference with the representatives of Mr. Haggood, Chairman Durgin communicated with the health inspectors at the Brighton abattoir and warned them not to allow any meat to be taken from the coolers at the abattoir in the S. S. Learned refrigerator, which had been tagged "condemned."

The health officials in discussing the seizure yesterday said that they allowed the meat tagged "condemned" to remain in the coolers upon the earnest solicitation of the dealers and with the understanding that the dealers would not attempt to take it away. Generally, the health officials say, the meat is destroyed after being condemned.

Where the meat was taken yesterday the health officials did not know, but they believed that it was taken somewhere out of the state.

After being notified yesterday that the meat had been taken away, the health commissioners went to the Brighton abattoir and upon their return Chairman Durgin called upon the corporation counsel to take immediate steps toward prosecuting the guilty parties.

Mr. Haggood last night said he did not care to discuss the situation.

# WAS FOUND DEAD

## Bank President Had Been Indicted

CHICAGO, April 5.—Frank W. Lillie, who was indicted following the failure of the bank of which he was president at Dowagiac, Mich., was found dead yesterday in his room at No. 4 St. James place. An investigation is being made to discover whether death was due to ptomaine poisoning as at first reported, or to suicide.

# WAS OVERCOME

## By the Heat in Washington

WASHINGTON, April 3.—This city yesterday had its first heat prostration of the season, a woman being overcome on Pennsylvania avenue. She soon recovered. The street temperature at 10 o'clock was 82 degrees, the official temperature at the same hour being 81 degrees.

# DEATHS

HOLLAND.—Mrs. Alice Holland, wife of Stephen W. Holland, the well known North Chelmsford barber, died yesterday at her home, Wright street, North Chelmsford. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son Stephen and one daughter Mildred, five sisters, Mrs. Mary Lillis, Mrs. Catherine Corigan, Mrs. Annie Connors, Miss Margaret Larkin and Miss Elizabeth Larkin and three brothers, Thomas, James and John Larkin.

# SAM WALTER FOSS CLUB

The Sam Walter Foss Literary Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. F. J. Spaulding, 32 Grace street, with Mrs. Spaulding and Mrs. Maria W. Dunning as hostesses. The president, Mrs. A. T. French presided at the business meeting.

It was voted to give five dollars toward the aid of a district nurse in the schools. One new member was admitted to the club.

"Forestry" was the subject for the afternoon. Mrs. Dunning who had charge opened the subject with several interesting facts. Excellent and instructive papers were read by Mrs. E. W. Cheney on "Birds and Trees," A. M. Dows on "Forests in California," Mr. H. S. Smith on "Forests in New England," and Mrs. H. T. Fernald on "Natural Forests."

A vocal solo "The Swallows," was pleasingly rendered by Mrs. David Donaldson. Mrs. W. A. Sherburne added very much to the afternoon's pleasure by readings, her selections being "Difficulties of Being a Woman," "The Clown's Baby," and "Breaking up a Setting Hen."

Twenty-five specimens of wood were on exhibition, Mrs. Frank Marshall winning the prize by guessing the most kinds correctly.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. F. B. Brant, Mrs. S. A. Pickering, Mrs. F. L. Balcom, Mrs. J. M. Charney and Mrs. David Donaldson.

The next meeting of the club will be held April 21, with Mrs. W. H. Dodge, 10 Corner street.

# THIRD OPERATION PREVENTED

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Chicago, Ill.—"I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I was so sick that two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation. I had already had two operations, and they wanted me to go through a third one night from inflammation and a small tumor, and never thought of seeing a well day again. A friend told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her, and I tried it, and after the third bottle was cured."—Mrs. ALVENA SPERLING, 11 Langdon street, Chicago, Ill.

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After the social and supper hours, the evening session will commence at 8 o'clock. At the business session will come the selection of the place of the next convention and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

A special musical program has been prepared for the evening session, and the songs of the women will be sung by the choir of the Baptist church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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# DEATH

A short time ago William T. Nelson, the leading and practically the only tailor of Newburyport, was claimed by death.

For twenty years, located at 6 State Street, he had catered to the fine trade of Newburyport, Haverhill and Lawrence—serving a clientele which included the leading business and professional men of each of these cities.

Conservative in his style, selections for the most exclusive patronage on the North Shore, in his whole stock can be found nothing flashy or freakishly radical—it consists entirely of dark grays, blues and blacks, tasty silk mixtures, dark clays and pin-head checks.

On his demise the entire stock and trade was turned over to Mr. H. Lamford, with the intent to carry on the business as formerly.

Mr. Lamford's send for Mitchell the tailor  
and for spot cash I buy the entire stock  
of woolens and part of the fixtures

Noted for years as a "one-price" store, these goods are all plainly marked, and will be found today in my open door sales-room, where you can, without solicitation, see and handle his \$35, \$40 and \$45 suitings. And if one pleases your fancy, call my salesman out of the store and the price for suit, topcoat to your measure will be ten dollars.

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# PRESIDENT TAFT

## Likely to Attend Great Auto Carnival in This City

The proposed automobile carnival to be held in Lowell during Labor Day week promises to be an event unparalleled in the history of auto racing in this country and Lowell has a golden opportunity to advertise its name and opportunities throughout the length and breadth of the land. There is everything in favor of automobile racing in this city, but the big race of stock cars for a valuable trophy will be put on by the main events on the program to be carried out during the week. There will be several automobile races, balloon ascensions, airplane flights, motor boat races on the Merrimack river and in all probability a display of 2500 models of automobiles.

For a number of years the merchants and public spirited citizens of Lowell have endeavored to bring this city into the limelight by advertising its resources and opportunities and the proposed carnival is the best form of advertisement yet suggested. It not only means plenty of pleasure for the people of Lowell, but the attractions of hundreds of thousands of outsiders who will have thousands of dollars in Lowell for the stock cars will be equaling the entire week with the exception of Labor Day.

Lowell can have this event if the merchants and citizens are ready and willing to pledge \$50,000. This amount is comparatively small when what it means to Lowell is taken into consideration.

The finance committee, having the raising of the guarantee fund in charge is working hard to impress upon the merchants and citizens of the city the immense benefits to be derived. It is stated that a goodly sum has been forthcoming and it is hoped that within the next few days the balance will be forthcoming.

If the carnival is held here it is almost an assured fact that President Taft will be present on one of the days. Inasmuch as the president is to make his summer headquarters in this state the club feels doubly sure that he will grace this city with his presence at the carnival.

### North Chelmsford

At the request of several petitioners a hearing will be given at the lower town hall, North Chelmsford, on Tuesday evening, April 13, 1909, at 8 o'clock relative to the location of the proposed schoolhouse. The location is of interest to all people of the village and the hearing should be largely attended.

Signed  
School Committee of Chelmsford.

Lowell Automobile association, who is the prime mover in the proposed carnival and who attended the last year's race, in the Carleton hotel, Boston, Tuesday night, to Lewis B. Spear, president of the Automobile Association of America, brought back very encouraging news to this city. At this meeting President Spear assured Mr. Heinze that if the Lowell enthusiasts wanted the biggest automobile event in this country they could have it. "At this meeting," said Mr. Heinze, "I was assured that the big event which had been scheduled for Chicago in June, had been called off. Mr. Spear told me that Lowell could have the race just as well as not. The automobile race last fall, found out a thing or two about the course here and favored it. An event which will come here, if the \$50,000 is raised, is the largest thing that national manufacturers have ever done anywhere. It will be for high powered stock cars and it usually costs \$25,000 to \$30,000 to prepare for it. This big event always entitles the services of the biggest of cars which are on the circuit. These cars will range in horsepower from 60 upwards and there will be 25 of them.

"Mr. Spear is tremendously interested in the carnival which is proposed for this city. In case we decide to hold the carnival here—and it depends upon the amount of \$50,000 being raised—the big race which has been scheduled for the carnival will give way to the big race of the Automobile Association of America, which will be one of the principal backers of the event. It will mean the success of the carnival from the very start. The three A's do not back anything unless they know perfectly well that it is going to hit the country good and hard. Mr. Spear spoke in a manner which indicated that the association of which he is president, looked with great favor on the idea of a race here.

"Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan has promised that one of the big prizes of the carnival will be donated by him, and it is a matter of no small importance in getting permission to hold the race. There won't be the opposition that developed last year by any means. Of course there will be some, but I think it will be overwhelmed by those who desire to see the races and who want to see the city benefited."

The stock car race, held over the Merrimack Valley course last fall, was one of the automobile events of the year, despite the fact that it was but the initial attempt on the part of the Lowell enthusiasts. This year the men who were interested in the event held on Labor day are more enthusiastic

than ever and the experience and knowledge which they gained as a result of that race, together with the addition of over 100 interested citizens, if the necessary amount of money—\$50,000—is raised, the event will prove to be nothing other than a grand success.

But last year's race will not be a patch on the proposed event. The automobile manufacturers and owners of racing cars were rather skeptical about entering their machines in the Labor day race, but at the conclusion of the event they were loud in the praise of Lowell and the excellent course. The drivers themselves were loud in their praises, and as George Robertson, who drove the Fiat car here and won the Vanderbilt race in a Leconteville, said: "The course is better than the best of the Vanderbilt course." While the Vanderbilt course on Long Island has long been considered the best automobile course in the country, the drivers who won the big race last year were delighted with the manner in which it was laid out and many of them confessed that much faster time could have been made if the race of killing spectators had been eliminated. The patrolling of the local course was little short of perfection and there were no accidents to mar the progress or success of the event.

Mr. Tesen, who owned the Isotta car which Lane Strang drove to victory in the Lowell race, made a statement shortly after the local event that if another race was held in Lowell, he would guarantee that several of his racing cars would be at the Lowell race. Mr. Tesen, who owned the Napier car which won the Lowell race, was also very much pleased with the Lowell race and the manner in which it was conducted. "The manufacturers of the Napier car," he said, "made one of the fastest racing cars in this country, in reality, and they were in the Lowell race. Despite the fact that the Napier car with Bob Burman at the wheel was disqualified.

While the machines entered in the Labor Day race were limited as to piston displacement no such limitation shall be made in the proposed big race for racing cars. The highest and highest racing cars will take part in the main event. Of course there will be class races and the entries in those races will be limited to either the amount of horse power or piston displacement.

The finance committee of the Lowell Automobile Association will meet in the lower town hall on Tuesday night when a report of the list of subscribers to the fund will be submitted.

## SUIT SETTLED

Defendants Sent Check for \$692,000

NEW YORK, April 8.—The suit of the Metropolitan Securities company against the estates of William C. Whitney and William L. Ekins, and against Thomas F. Ryan, P. A. B. Widener and Thomas Dolan to recover the money received by the persons named from the Metropolitan Securities company, out of the \$665,607.19 purchase price paid to Anthony N. Brady for the bonds and stock of the Wall and Cortland Street Ferry railroad company, has been settled, the defendants sending a check for \$692,000 to the Metropolitan Securities company. The Metropolitan Securities Co. paid this exact amount to the defendants as repayment, with interest, of moneys advanced to the Metropolitan Street Railway company at the time of the purchase of the so-called "paper railroad" from Brady. The legality of the repayment was questioned. The announcement that suit would be instituted was made in October, 1907, at the office of the Interborough Metropolitan company, which owns 29 per cent of the stock of the Metropolitan Securities company. It followed an investigation into Metropolitan Street Railway financing which disclosed the facts relating to the Wall and Cortland Street Ferry railroad deal, showing that the repayment was the personal act of William C. Whitney, and not the corporate action of the Metropolitan Securities company.

Arrangement of the settlement of the suit was made yesterday when copies of correspondence between counsel for the defendants and the Metropolitan Securities company were furnished to the newspapers. This correspondence shows that counsel for the defendants believe that they would not be liable for the repayment of the money taken. Since this was not done they agreed that the amount sent for could probably be collected, and they tender a check to cover the repayment without interest. The counsel for the defendants are Lewis Cass, LeRoy and Frederick Whitthrop, in the estate of William C. Whitney, Morgan J. O'Brien for Thomas F. Ryan, and John G. Johnson of Philadelphia and William F. Sherman for P. A. B. Widener. Thomas Dolan and the estate of William L. Wallace accept the repayment of the amount actually received by the defendants without interest. Apparently no case of law is stated in your paper and believing this to be more expedient than to incur the delay and expense of a protracted litigation over disputed questions of fact and law.

## PATENT GRANTED FOR NEW TURRET LATHE ATTACHMENT

Among the patents recently granted through the office of Gordon W. Dutton, Esq., is one to Geo. W. Halsey and John S. Scott upon their speed attachment for turret lathes. This device is now in operation in many several automatic lathes and permits a very much greater amount of work to be turned out than with the old power. The device is very simple and strong and can be easily attached to any turret lathe.

## TO PAY GOVERNMENT'S CLAIMS

NEW YORK, April 8.—The American Sugar Refining Co. has paid its outstanding bill for duty on alleged port wine which amounts to \$88,188.84, and collector of Customs William L. Smith, announced yesterday that the remainder of the government's claims, about \$10,000, will be paid today.

The government sued for about \$125,000 in duty on about 1000 casks of Havanna and Elder wine. In November, 1907, and for about \$100,000 in duty on other refiners. If the government decides to pay the amount of \$125,000, it is said the suits will be dropped. The company's payments have been made under protest and are subject to appeal to the board of appeals.

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## NINE WITNESSES

Come From Maine to Testify Against Mills

BOSTON, April 8.—At the trial of Walter Mills yesterday in the U. S. district court for alleged illegal use of the mails nine government witnesses testified to having correspondence with the defendant regarding the shipment of apples to him for sale on commission, leaving seven more farmers from Maine to tell what they know about sales in 1907 and the influence which led to them. As this will be all the evidence for the prosecution the government will probably close tonight or early tomorrow.

The evidence of yesterday was in brief as follows: R. Robinson of Harrison, Me., said he shipped 79 barrels of apples in November, 1907, to Mills, with whom he had had correspondence; never received payment.

Henry Young of Harrison said he had letters from Mills in 1907 soliciting

consignments, quoting prices, etc.; shipped 17 barrels to Mills in 1905, when the dealings were satisfactory; shipped 164 barrels in 1907, for which he received no money.

George H. Pinkham of Sidney, Me., agent for Mills in the season of 1907-8, said he shipped 830 barrels in January and February, which he had collected from others; received no money from Mills except a check for \$154 for services and commissions, Jan. 14. Witness had, however, settled personally with two shippers, J. W. Blaisdell and J. A. Fowle.

Witness followed a man named Tilley as agent, and was introduced to Mills by Tilley's widow. Witness said he had heard that some transactions of Mills with Tilley were unsatisfactory, the latter having paid for some apples on a guarantee from Mills, who did not reimburse him; but Pinkham learned that this had been properly adjusted.

Denett B. Jewett of Manchester testified that on Jan. 23 and Feb. 2, 1908, he shipped 87 barrels, on a guarantee of a fair price, but had never received payment or accounting.

March 30, 1908, he wrote to Mills calling attention to excessive statements and unpleasant rumors among shippers, but received no reply.

John H. Miller of Oakland, Me., said he shipped 42 barrels to Mills through his agent, Tilley, in 1904, and received his money in advance; made one shipment direct and one through Pinkham in 1907, but received no payments on account of sales; wrote a letter to Mills asking why, but received no reply.

Maybion P. Morre, a grocer of North Anson, testified that he shipped 305 barrels, for which there has been no payment or accounting; he did receive payment of commissions at 10 cents a barrel.

W. T. Churchill of New Portland testified that he made shipments through Mr. Moore and received neither payment nor accounting.

Cross-examined, he said he was induced ship partly by the quotations sent by Mills, which were about \$1.25 a barrel more than prices here.

Frank H. Hilsley of Linington testified to correspondence with Mills. Dec. 23 he wrote: "My firm do not purchase apples nor advance money on them, but I will guarantee the current price to you if you are acting as agent. I don't make any claim on you; you are free to sell to others if you wish, and I wish you luck."

In another letter Mills said: "I can guarantee an advance in prices."

Jan. 26 Mills wrote: "I hear there

## Floral Department

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## J. E. ANDREWS

FLORAL DEPT.  
NELSON'S COLONIAL STORE

is an awful pile of apples around Parsonsfield (and vicinity). Take a run over and get all the names, and get some one to help you load. Give me the names and the amount of apples they have and I will keep the principal ones posted."

By consent of Mr. Sullivan Mr. Cunningham introduced a letter from John Mills & Co. of Manchester, Eng., to Walter Mills of Boston. It had been discovered among the papers in court, but its history could not be traced. It was dated Jan. 8, 1908, and said in part: "We send \$235 returns of shipments on the Saxaula and Caladonia. There is a good prospect in the market. We await further shipments."

## PRESIDENT TAFT

TAKES UP "WHAT IS WHISKEY?" DECISION

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The controversy which has been in progress over since the pure food law was enacted as to "what is whiskey" was renewed at the White House yesterday before President Taft as referee. The debate enlisted the services of many

distinguished lawyers, among them Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, and John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury. In addition there were present the representatives of practically all the big distilleries of this country. Attorney-General Wickersham, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food expert, were among the government representatives of justice who is to take testimony. Some of the distillers wanted the matter referred to a board, but the president decided that the solicitor general was the proper person to take the testimony. When he has concluded the president will act.

Best dance in town, Prescott, Mon. If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## OPEN FRIDAY EVENING

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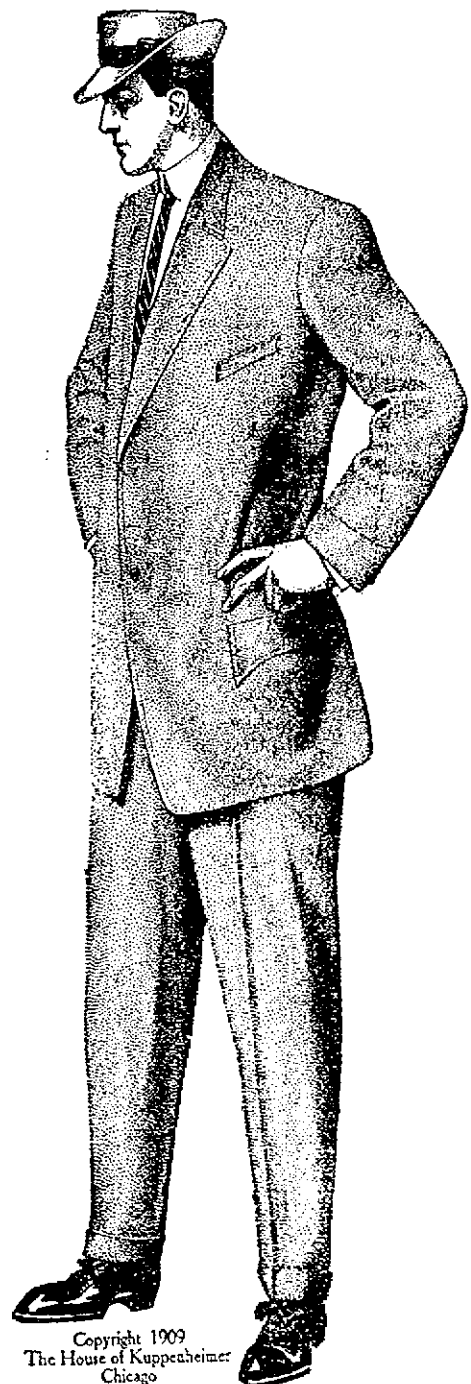
This young men's store holds clothes exclusively made for young men's trade. They're fashioned by specialists who make a business of it for college lads and swell dressers. We show models made from high class materials, fine rich colorings, not too loud, good taste throughout. It's the greatest stock of fashions suitable for young men, 30 to 38 chest, ever shown, **\$8 to \$25**

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Flourders	8c lb.
Large Eels	15c lb.
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White Fish	8c lb.
Perch	15c lb.
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Live Lobster	15c each, 2 for 25c
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## CIVIC DAY OBSERVED

### Beautiful Exercises in Honor of Lowell

Held in Public Schools Today—  
Speakers at High School Were  
Rev. C. T. Billings, Rev. W. Geo.  
Mullin and Rev. B. A. Willmott

Lowell Day exercises of an elaborate nature were held in the High School hall this afternoon as the result of a vote recently passed by the school board to set aside a date as near as possible to April 15th, the date upon which, in 1825, the city received its charter, for the purpose of holding public exercises to impress upon the children of Lowell, loyalty, civic pride and to arouse in them an interest in Lowell history.

All the pupils of the high school and many teachers and friends of the school assembled in the exhibition hall at noon and the seating capacity of the hall was greatly taxed. On the platform were Principal Irish, who presided, Rev. Charles T. Billings, Rev. W. Geo. Mullin and Rev. B. A. Willmott.

The following program was carried out:  
Chorus, Pizzini's Chorus.....Wagner  
Address.....Rev. Charles T. Billings  
Glee Club, One, Two, Three, Four,  
La Mada  
Address.....Rev. W. Geo. Mullin  
Solo, Flow, Flow.....Strickland  
Miss Elin M. Phillips  
Violin obligato, Miss Kathleen Wright  
Address.....Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott  
Chorus, Send Out Thy Light, Gounod

Rev. Mr. Billings  
Principal Irish in introducing Rev. Mr. Billings said: "We are assembled here today as the result of a vote recently taken by the school board to give brief consideration to the city of Lowell and the relation of the school to the city. The suggestion to establish such a day in our schools came from a gentleman who is one of our visitors today and I take pleasure in introducing Rev. Charles T. Billings to explain the purpose of the day."

Rev. Mr. Billings spoke in part as follows: "There is a tendency on the part of individuals to make fun of other cities. For example I was sitting in a theatre in another city not long ago listening to a vaudeville show. One of the performers stated that he could tell what city a man came from by looking at his face. He selected one man and said: 'You come from New York.' The man replied that he did. Then he selected another and said: 'And you come from Chicago.' and was right. Then he selected a third man and said: 'You come from Lowell.' The man addressed replied: 'No I don't come from Lowell, but I haven't been feeling well for some time and this is why I look like a Lowell man.'"

Now we will accept in the spirit of fun what people outside say about our city, but we want our own people to appreciate the fact that Lowell is a good city and to say so. We don't want people in our city to run it down. The idea of this city is to make you more interested in your own city, not that you need exaggerate it but to find out what there is to inspire pride and interest in your city. History tells us much about our state and nation but nothing about our city. Every scholar in this hall could tell me who was the first president of the United States, but how many could tell me who was the first mayor of Lowell? The time is coming when the history of cities will be studied in the schools, but until that time we need such days as this to interest us in our city. We have Washington's Birthday that commemorates the birth of the father

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Rev. W. Geo. Mullin of St. Peter's church was the next speaker and his remarks were as follows:

As the sturdy and thrifty husbandman enters his favorite garden on a beautiful summer mornning, when a gentle floating breeze bids the smiling blossoms and awakened flowers to bend their nodding, tossing heads to greet their faithful guardians, what feelings are evoked and what buoyant hopes are kindled as he beholds such a cheering realization of his labors and such a consoling promise for future shortening days? What a joy it is for a citizen of Lowell to perceive from the busy walks to his favorite garden where are grown and developed the flowers of civi-

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INTERESTED (?) SPECTATORS AT THE HEARING THIS MORNING.

## Dull Proceedings Put Spectators to Sleep

At the opening of the fourth session of the police board hearing at city hall today, Melvin M. Johnson, of counsel for respondents, asked relative to further particulars previously asked for by counsel for respondents. He called the mayor's attention to the fact that the motion for further particulars had not been overruled, but the "further particulars" were not forthcoming. "If we are to have them at all, we ought to have them now," he said.

Mayor Brown asked if any further particulars had been prepared and his counsel stated that nothing more specific than what had already been submitted was at hand, but that if anything suggested itself in the line of particulars, they would be supplied the respondents. "We have nothing to offer at this time in addition to what has already been submitted," said counsel for the mayor.

"We are still uninformed," said Mr. Johnson, "and while we have gone along without the necessary particulars we feel that an injustice has been done the respondents. We are still minus the specific information asked for."

No reply was made to these remarks on the part of Mr. Johnson, and counsel for the prosecution proceeded to read the reports of police officers' observations at hotels on Sundays and holidays.

## One Life Lost at a Fire in Manchester Today

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 8.—All many of them French-Canadians, was the worldly possessions of 2000 Greeks, in the grasp at noon today of one of the most destructive fires that ever threatened the city. Up to that time three blocks of thirty wooden tenements each had been wiped out. Burning brands were being hurled eastward in countless numbers, smaller fires were springing up among the other tenements in that direction, men and women were rushing from their work to save their property and the entire city was in confusion.

The fire department fought the flames for nearly an hour, but a mile a minute gale proved too great a handicap and help was summoned from Nashua and Concord, and later from Rochester, Dover, Lowell and Portsmouth.

The fire closely resembled that at Chelsea, Mass., a year ago. With a fierce westerly gale behind it, it drove with increasing front steadily to the eastward, the flames licking up house after house and block after block.

It started on the corner of Elm and Auburn streets, in a small two-tenement block, but before the first engine arrived on the scene it had swept through the square bounded by Elm street on the west, Cedar on the north, Auburn on the south and Union on the east.

At 2:15 p. m. four squares were in flames and the smaller fires to the eastward were springing up at every moment. At that time it was estimated that nearly fifty buildings of Concord and Nashua and later from Rochester, Dover, Portsmouth and Lowell.

With the extra assistance a good stand was made on Cedar and Auburn streets, but it was only by waiting down the buildings to the eastward along the line of march that the fire was finally contained.

The loss rested mainly on the owners of the buildings as the personal loss of the occupants was small individually. It was stated that one man lost his life.

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the firemen feared to tread. During the first hours of the fire the fire centered about the windward side of the flames, but as the firemen were driven back, reports began to be received of smaller fires to the westward. Realizing the danger of this spreading out in that direction faster than to the north and south and west, newly arriving companies were hurried out through the smoke and burning embers and a stand made under the most adverse conditions in the very teeth of the advancing flames.

Flankers were pushed out in either direction and a rear guard established to watch out for the smaller fires.

Mrs. Henry J. Lawson, whose house on Auburn street was miraculously passed over by the flames, said that the fire started in a tenement house at 100 Auburn street, occupied by 50 families of Greeks, French-Canadians and Irish. When first discovered it was bursting through the roof and the women and children were rushing out into the street.

The house was owned by the Manchester Realty Co., being 75 feet on Elm street and 150 on Auburn and three stories high. Mrs. Lawson said she looked at her clock and saw that it was ten minutes past 11 o'clock. It seemed a long time before the first engine appeared and when one did whirl around the corner the house was almost enveloped in flames and the wind was driving the fire rapidly down Auburn street.

"I don't know how our house happened to be saved," said Mrs. Lawson. "To France and smoke were all around us and I was getting my valuables together and trying to get someone to help me with the furniture. We did get some of it out the sidewalk once it was in flames and when the firemen worked hard, and we wet the house continually and now you see the danger has passed."

In the opinion of the local insurance men the fire's progress east was stopped through the liberal wettings down of main buildings in that direction. It was the out-of-town companies which performed this work and fortunately the water supply of the city proved equal to the task of supplying all fields.

The Manchester officials requested aid from the Lowell fire department and at noon a special train was sent to Manchester, carrying two engines from dashing into places where aid and cross.

## LOSS IS \$48,000 MAYOR BROWN

Heavy Damage by Fire Holds Up Contract for Car Sprinklers in Cliffondale

SAUGUS, April 8.—A third of the little suburban hamlet of Cliffondale was wiped out by fire today which, fanned by a fierce gale, destroyed ten houses, the barns and outbuildings of the old Saugus mill track and damaged the new building with a total loss of \$48,000. It required the united efforts of the local, Malden, Melrose, Lynn, Revere and Wakefield departments to turn the progress of the fire from the rest of the village and head it over toward the mill track and the houses of the Saugus river.

It was just after the 9 a. m. train had left the local station that the roof of Joseph J. Libby's barn was discovered on fire. A gale as fierce as that which swept across Chelsea a year ago blew the little blaze into a strong menace.

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## FORMER PUPILS

Present Portrait of Late Dr. Edson

The former pupils of the Boston grammar school, this afternoon, presented a handsomely framed portrait of the late Dr. Edson to the school. The portrait is to remain in the school forever. The presentation was made at the conclusion of the school exercises held by the pupils of the school, the committee in charge being headed by Mr. Harry Bunting. Presenting Chairman W. B. Bunting and the portrait to the school.

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions were registered at the office of the city clerk today:

Edna M. Collins, widow, 121 Washington, 21 Lakewood avenue, and William E. Brown, formerly 25, now 24 Lakewood avenue.

Henry Perry, 21, operative, 1 Mason street, and Albert Laporte, 19, hostler, 4 Draper street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## HOLY THURSDAY

SERVICES HELD IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Today is Maundy or Holy Thursday and the day is being appropriately observed by the churches of Lowell. The church services are being held at 7 o'clock and 9 o'clock.

work. This resultant ought to be good citizenship and a high moral tone. In such a resultant we must always expect a change on every side. If you

tion and knowledge which are to impart sweetness and flavor to all who come in contact with the gaze as he might with the sun. This morning on such beaming, bright and joyful faces.

What memories arise! What a supreme satisfaction possesses him! Low contented he feels when he reflects that while he has been denied a liberal education, himself, nevertheless, he has sown the seed of knowledge and has sown the seed of knowledge and having seen it planted, has given generously for its cultivation in the fertile soil of your promising minds and now looks forward with paternal pride to the time when your ripened intellects will all gladden the hearts of the citizens of Lowell and be an honor and a credit to the glorious old commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This magnificently equipped temple of education with its corps of educators is ample proof of the importance attached to your future, and willingness to advance it by the sacrifice of citizens of Lowell. You are all here as a loving tribute to the recognized value of education. The child of the poorest parent is to remember that he is being educated by the wealthy parents of his school companions, and the child of the richest man in Lowell is to remember that he is being educated at the expense of the poorest parent. There is no warring of disciplines, no favor, and no unequal basis as the support of the poor is the favored. All, poor and rich alike, join in bequeathing to the children, this inheritance of love and self sacrifice, a finished education.

You have been given a chance to attain an intellectual ascendency, the value of which no one can dispute. To obtain a mastery is a personal solution of the question, what a triumph! What thought of mental toil? We may all remember how the Greeks, long incessantly marched across plain through defile and valley, never without pain and anxiety until one day the foremost ascended the mountain there sounded that magic cry, *Thalassa, Thalassa!* For they then gave expression as throughout that mighty army went the thrilling news that they might embark for home for they had reached the destined shore. The drooping spirits had now revived; no

work. This resultant ought to be good citizenship and a high moral tone. In such a resultant we must always expect a change of place. When you cut a log and strike a piece of wood, there is an incision made, but the axe has been dulled, the wood, perhaps, cut in two, yet each has in some way yielded to the other. What we are accomplishing may be like an experiment in chemistry. If you take some sulphur and iron, place them in a crucible, and sludge them together with no adhesion, the sulphur still remaining sulphur and the iron still iron. But place the tube gently over a Bunsen burner and at once a transformation takes place. The sulphur yields, the iron yields, and there is formed a new substance, sulphate of iron, which is not reducible back to its component parts. We have before us many people of different interests, different qualities, gather them together in a city with no uniting or binding force and you have only a mixture ready to resolve itself back into its former distinct classes. But we all are collected here as it were, in the test tube of the law from which we cannot escape and here by love of liberty, and an earnest love of right, and uniting our own great cohesive power irreducible back to prior existing parts, but standing forth in a new role as victorious and historic American citizens.

Most of our city stands for the majority of toll and the dignity of labor. The mill people are her hosts and her benefactors. Take away their industry and faithfulness, and what would Lowell be? They are the ones who have given and who give to Lowell a stability, permanence and character. Watch them at early morn, winter and summer, plodding their tireless way to the mills, the centers of activity. Willing to use those hands which God gave them and not begrudging them the bread of the honest living. The hum of the wheel or the swish of the water deters them not in their tedious and grueling labors for wages scant enough. Bent on success where often it is far distant they work to their children's, their city and their state. At the end of their declining years they are still and van and sometimes blanching, but sterling in fidelity, they are strong in their faith and beautiful in the eyes of God. They are indeed the warp and woof of the fabric of government. They are weaving the tapestry of life according to the designs of an Infinite God, perhaps coloring it here and there with different textures, but using the same threads and the same threads and forever silencing this mortal loom and it taken from its frame it will pass in speculation and they shall receive the

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**RICHARD CROKER**

**Said to Favor Metz for  
Mayor**

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Comptroller Metz will receive a "moral" support of Richard Croker as a candidate for the mayoralty nomination of New York is believed by many who saw the former boss at Tammany Hall and the comptroller walk arm in arm down Peacock alley in the Willard hotel yesterday. Both Mr. Metz and Mr. Croker proclaimed, however, that there was no agreement.

Montreal. He was paying the traveling expenses of the whole party.

After the testimony was in, Lawyer Nugent, for the prisoners, used some strong language to the court about Miss Miller "butting in."

The magistrate said he would give a decision by next Monday. Meanwhile, the prisoners went to jail in default of

grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert has charge.

GRAHAM—The funeral of Charlie Graham took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 182 Croft street, and the interment was in a Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Callahan officiated at the grave. The

**POSTPONED**

**ST. PETER'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY  
WILL MEET NEXT WEEK**

Owing to the observance of Holy Thursday, the meeting of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church has been postponed until Thursday next, April 15. At this meeting much business is scheduled to be transacted and large attendance is anticipated.

bearers were Messrs. John T. Bowler, P. Brady, F. Harrington, J. Cloney, Royal and J. Burnette. The interment was in charge of C. H. Molloy & Son.

**FUNERAL NOTICES**

**STANLEY**—Died April 7. Merritt Stanley, aged 38 years, at his home in Somerville, Mass. He leaves wife, Mamie Jones Stanley, two children, two sisters and three brothers. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Jones, 32 Walker avenue, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertakers, J. J. O'Connell.

A large attendance is anticipated. Among the matters to be discussed is a revised constitution, and hence the meeting will be an interesting one. A requisil mass for the repose of the souls of the deceased members will be sung on Patriots day, April 19th.

## NOTED CRIMINAL

### GRANTED A PARDON BY GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

BOSTON, April 3.—Gov. Draper and council voted yesterday to release Gen. E. Swain, a notorious criminal, from the state prison on parole. Swain is serving a 25 year sentence for being a habitual criminal. He is 60 years old. Friends of John A. Gilnes, the defaulting treasurer of the city of Haverhill, have applied for a pardon.

Gilnes was sentenced in 1904 to five years for embezzling \$44,000.

## FUNERALS

NEWTON.—The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Newton of West Kenwood took place yesterday afternoon at the rooms of J. A. Weinbeck, Rev. R. A. Greene officiating. The body was sent to So. Boston, Tuesday.

WILMINGTON.—The funeral of the late George W. Healey in charge of McCarthy.—The funeral of the late Ellen McCarthy will take place Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home of her nephew, John M. Wain, 33 Pine street. Undertakers F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HOLLAND.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice C. Holland will take place Friday afternoon at 1.15 from the home, Wright street, North Chetford and at 2 o'clock services will be held at St. John's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

STANLEY.—Died in Somerville, April 7, Merritt H. Stanley, aged 38 years. Funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home of Mrs. E. A. Jones, 3 Walker avenue, Lowell. Friends invited. Funerals will be under the direction of Undertaker Healey.

## DEATHS

GUTHRIE.—The remains of David F. Guthrie, who died yesterday at John's hospital were removed to funeral parlors of H. H. McDonough Sons.

HART.—Dorothy Mary Hart, aged months and ten days, died this morning at the home of her parents, Eugene F. and Margaret G. Hart, High street.

CULLINAN.—Mary Cullinan, aged weeks, daughter of James and Margaret Cullinan, died today at 8 So. Franklin court.

beautiful floral tributes including the following: Pillow, inscribed "Mother," from her son, William Newton of Kenwood; spray of pinkie, Mrs. Powell and Miss Hamster; hyacinths and palms, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Rollins; spray of pinkie, Mrs. Rowe; spray of sweet peas, Mrs. Ralph P. Harrison and Mrs. W. G. Stewart.

**HOWARD**--The funeral of Mrs. Julia Ann Howard took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 1210 Lawrence street, Rev. John T. Ullom, pastor of the Berean Primitive Methodist church in Moore street, officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Hettie Whitney and Miss Hazel Jenkins. The body was sent to Lawrence for burial by the J. B. Corrier Co.

**ASPIN**--Arnold Aspin, aged 11 months, son of James and Sarah Aspin, died today at the home of parents, 1107 Lawrence street.

**TEAM STOLEN**

**FROM FRANKLIN HOUSE IN LAWRENCE LAST NIGHT**

It was reported at the police station this morning that a horse and democrat wagon had been stolen from in front of the Franklin house in Lawrence early this morning. Lowell police have been notified and look out for the thief.

BERLINER—The funeral of Mrs. Dora Loczli-Berliner of New York took place yesterday from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre A. Loczli of 341 Worthen street, amidst a very large concourse of friends and relatives. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church in Rev. Fr. Egan's officiating. The choir sang Perdurabo mass under the direction of Frank Gourdard, with Joseph A. Bonnard at the organ. The bearers were James Mulvaney, George Loczli, Henry Reynolds and Edward Farrell. At the offertory Miss Rose Anna Vincent sang "O Pie Jesu" and at the communion Mrs. Geo. E. Kaiser sang "Jesu Sabaoth." The services were a fitting and floral tributes. Burial was at St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Queltell, O. M. L. officiated at the

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the jaundiced eye of a prejudiced critic  
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skeptical, for doubt is but the shadow  
which the splendor of truth as it falls  
upon the human mind always casts.  
Rather treasure the busy scenes that

ed by memories which the spirit  
trade cannot exercise. Let us love  
tread the streets which have dis-  
echoed the footfalls of a laboring po-  
ple. May the leaping, running, madly  
the Merrimack, never falling in, wash  
come morning call at the gates of the  
mills and the silent, winding, hasted  
Concord, as they unite here to form  
one great stream, serve as models  
harmony with the strength of the  
culleries will be discouraged by the  
harmful which may confront us dur-  
time to time, for as the same moment  
sun, with its genial light and warm  
is imparting new life to the already ex-  
tant plants and at the same time

tens to decay the sickly and the languid, so may the trials of this which would be the cause of other failure, be to us but a means of advance and moral progress!

And so, donning the helmet of know-

edge, putting on the buckles of equity; let us rally forth like the armed warrior of old, ready to do battle on the field of life, with the keen sword of justice dangling at our side in clinching scabbard, rusty from disuse but ever ready to be drawn and used even unto death for city, state, county and for God.

The concluding speaker was Rev. A. Withnott of the First Congregational church, a noted speaker, Lowell, who spoke eloquently along the same lines as the preceding speaker. The exercises were among the most attractive held at the High school in long time and Principal Irish and teachers were greatly pleased at the result.

**Varnum School**

The Civic day exercises at the Varnum school were of a novel and exceedingly interesting nature and place at 2 o'clock. The exercises consisted of a stereopticon lecture of History of Lowell by Miss Mahel of the history department of the Lowell Normal school. The parents and friends of the pupils were present in large numbers. Principal Harris sided.

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If any significance was to be attached to his mention of Mr. Metz, as a good man for mayor. "I was asked what I thought of Metz and I said he would be an excellent man, which he would. I would have said as much for a number of other men."

"Mr. Croker's talk about me did not offend me, and nothing did I talk with him," said Mr. Meigs. "When I came here on some trilling matter I was without even knowing he was here. I found his card in my box when I called on him this morning. The fact is all there is to it. The democratic have got to get together and do business or they might as well go out and starve."

"We ought to find out whether it is a party for personal profit or for patriotism. If it's merely a party for personal ends it may as well retire. There are plenty of good men for the republic and democracy in this country to run mayor, but I must get together with some of the old line. I am going to New York today," Mr. Croker said last night to Raulde Highlands, a suburb of Washington, accompanied Congressman Sulzer. Both Mr. Croker and Mr. Sulzer made speeches to the citizens of Raulde Highlands and assured that they would do everything in their power to make it the greatest city in the country.

Two women engaged in a quarrel on Davidson street this morning over the ownership of a dog. They were parted by Thomas O'Hara. The dog was on the point of interfering with the women.

on the point of interfering to settle the quarrel by attacking one of the women when pulled away. The man evidently repudiated one of the elements.

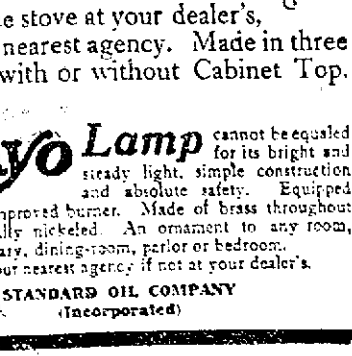
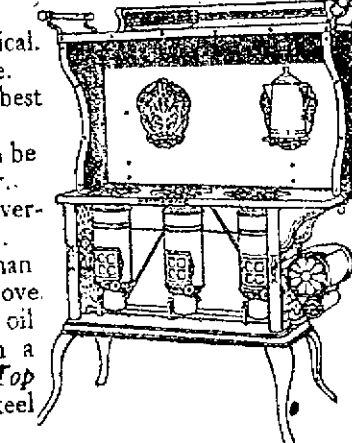
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# LAWRENCE LABORERS

## Claim That They Paid to Get Jobs

LAWRENCE, April 8.—Shorn of the privilege of cross-examining witnesses, John J. Donovan, counsel for Supt. of Streets John C. Needham, withdrew from the hearing last night before the special committee appointed to investigate that official's administration, and a one-sided inquiry was held. Michael Squire of Boston and Matthew O'Connell of Lowell, who appeared as counsel for the investigating committee, presided and the committee members comprised Aldermen Moss and Weikel, Pres. Hughes and Councilmen Gunwald and Gudis.

Mayor White read a set of rules previously adopted by the committee which excluded cross-examination of witnesses. The mayor said that counsel for Supt. Needham could submit questions in writing through him, but Attorney Donovan objected. He contended that the committee was illegally appointed in that the members were not named in open session. With this protest he and his client withdrew.

Samuel Close testified that he had given Supt. Needham a woman's watch which he secured to secure employment. He worked at intervals of about a month in all. Later, Samuel Barenbaum returned the watch to him, he said. His son, Jacob Barenbaum, of whom he secured the watch, corroborated him.

Louis Goldberg said that Abraham Rappaport had told of having paid \$25 to one Casey for employment, and of having received the money back. Rappaport said that he got \$5 from Supt. Needham and the balance from a man to whom he was referred, witness said.

Alex. Maroneh, through an interpreter, told of having paid \$25 to a night watchman in the sewer department, and in turn obtained work in the sewer department. He worked about two months and the man solicited \$25 more. He had no money and was discharged. It was represented that the second payment would secure permanent employment.

Simon Michael, a baker, said that he worked in the street department, but was laid off one day. James Brox suggested that they make Supt. Needham

a present. The witness took a spread, which had taken his wife six months to make, and Brox carried two kimonos and together they went to Needham's house. Supt. and Mrs. Needham were there. Brox laid the articles on the table and Supt. Needham asked if he wanted work at the stone crusher. Witness worked four weeks there and four weeks in the sewer department. He was later employed two weeks.

John Alosky, an employee of the health department, told of his experiences in securing work. Once in talking with Needham, the latter had said, according to witness, it cost him \$5000 to be elected, and the witness expected to get a job for nothing. Witness told him that the superintendent owed him money paid for beer for a party. On another occasion when applying for work he asked Needham if he wanted \$25, and the superintendent said he did.

Abraham Richstein said that Harry Silverstein had asked him to go with him to consult a lawyer. Silverstein said he had paid \$5 to Barenbaum for work in the street department. Witness later saw Silverstein at work for the city.

John Lewis said that he was slated for a position, but found that his name had been dropped. He saw Needham and the latter told him that it cost him \$5000 to be elected. After some delay, witness received work in the sewer department. One day a man whose name he did not know asked him if he were not willing to pay \$25 toward Needham's campaign expenses. Witness refused. Monday morning his name was dropped.

He complained to Needham, but the latter told him he was through. Needham said that it had cost him more than \$5000 to be elected. Witness claimed that men had told him of having given presents and money for work.

Dimitry Murdock said he paid Lewis Bernstein \$25 for work, at which he continued a week. He demanded his money back and got \$11.

Peter Bershtsky said that Needham told him that "these jobs cost money." Witness paid nothing and received no work. He said Rappaport, a previous witness, had told him that he paid \$25 for getting his job.

This ended the session and the hearing was adjourned, subject to the call of the mayor.

## Keep the Kidneys Well

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Lowell People Know How to Save It.

Many Lowell people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Lowell citizen's recommendation.

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## \$125,000 BLAZE

Wind Blamed for a Disastrous Fire

NEW YORK, April 8.—The high winds here last night are blamed for a \$125,000 fire which destroyed the repair shop of the Second Avenue Elevated Railway Co. at the corner of Second avenue and 128th street, close to the Harlem river. A large sign which hung at the east end of the shop was blown down shortly before 10 o'clock last night, and in falling dislodged several electric wires, one of which dropped into a barrel of oil. Instantly there was an explosion, which blew a section of the roof off the building, and a moment later the end of the structure was a mass of flames. Traffic over the Second avenue lines was at a standstill for about three hours.

ONE KILLED  
MANY OTHERS WERE INJURED  
AT BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 8.—From 3 o'clock until five yesterday afternoon the wind tore through the streets of Buffalo at the rate of 73 miles an hour. One man was killed and many people were injured by parts of buildings detached by the force of the wind and hurled through the air. The whole front of the Oppenheim-Collins dry goods store was blown in and many plate glass windows on Main street were shattered.

Out on the lake the water was lashed into a foaming, tumbling mass, and the big ice field stretched as far as Dunkirk, was broken up and forced into this harbor. Buffalo creek and the Blackwell canal were sent out of their banks and many streets were flooded. Shortly after 3 o'clock the big steel steamers J. H. Brown and William H. Trusdale broke from their moorings at the breakwater and were blown upon shore at the foot of Michigan street.

528 BALLOTS

BEFORE THE ALDERMEN ELECTED A PRESIDENT

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 8.—After perhaps the most remarkable contest ever held in the state of Vermont the deadlock over the choice of a president in the Burlington board of aldermen was broken last night on the 528th ballot, after more than 18 hours of voting, and C. P. Dion, republican, was elected as president of the body. A. S. Drew, also republican, was the opposing candidate.

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## LAWYER MILBURN

Makes Strong Defense of Standard Oil

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Miss M. L. Bell is entitled to a patent on the alleged Standard Oil conspiracy in 1892, declared Lawyer John G. Milburn, the Standard Oil company's chief counsel, yesterday, during his argument before the four judges of the United States circuit court sitting in the corporation's case to dissolve the conspiracy as a violation of the Sherman act.

"And," he added, turning toward Federal Attorney Frank P. Keenan, "the government here is trying to deprive her of it."

Instead of being a member to the independent refiners, Mr. Milburn declared, the Standard Oil Co. had always led the way and blazed the trail in the oil world, and that the independent refiners had but to follow as they had all ways done.

Mr. Milburn did not even begin his argument yesterday and he is expected to talk until this noon, when he will be followed by Mortiz Rosenthal.

He said the Standard Oil Co. had been in business since 1870, and that it had always been a single company.

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Standard Oil man being not bound to his fellowmen by the company. Never has there been the breath of suspicion against any one of them.

"This agreement was simply a declaration of trust, entered into by those of stockholders, the better to protect their interests."

Later in order to provide a certainty in securing crude oil for its refineries, pipe lines were built or bought in the same manner, Mr. Milburn explained.

"Why," continued he, "did come so fast in Pennsylvania that after 1892 there came a cry for storage space to save the oil."

The Standard came, and with the expenditure of many millions, saved 25,000,000 barrels of oil, otherwise lost to the producer.

concern was there in this agreement, which was stronger than its fellow, for was there one which had just come in. Every one had long since been a Standard concern, made and built by Standard money. It was no gathering of independent or competitive interests, but of concerning world, controlled and managed by these defendants."

Mr. Milburn then told of the Standard Oil buying and storing millions of gallons of crude and refined oil in the Lima, Col. field. This oil was stored until a process for refining it was found, the Standard Oil company meanwhile keeping tied up millions of dollars which has been paid to Ohio producers for this inferior material.

The following officers have been installed by Ladies Auxiliary No. 20 to Clan Grant, O. S. C. President, Mrs. Annie Strachan, past president, Mrs. Joseph Bay, vice president, Mrs. Jennie Thompson, chairman, Miss Bessie Watters, recording secretary, Miss Isabelle F. Cadden, financial secretary, Miss Jennie Bay, treasurer, Miss Jessie Taylor, conductor, Miss Margaret Taylor, assistant conductor, Miss Mary Scotland, organist, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, pianist, Miss Annie Strachan.

The regular meeting of the N. E. Banks club, No. 25, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held last night and consisted of the old and new companies came together and entered into a social, stock of trust agreement of 1892.

There were no addresses of interest, but a number of interesting incidents were related when the service in honor of the unknown soldier in the Civil war, to be held in the hall, Sunday, May 16, was discussed.

The members of William McKinley circle of Roxbury are to place flowers on the monument when taps is sounded. This invitation was accepted, and the meeting closed with a social time.

- Sulphur..... 5c lb.
- Pure Borax..... 10c lb.
- Toilet Paper..... 3 pkgs. 25c
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- Ammonia, 25 deg..... 10c pt.
- Hydrogen Peroxide..... 40c pt.
- Listerine..... 25c, 45c, 75c
- Citrate Magnesia..... 40c lb.
- Peterman's Roach Food..... 15c

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# DEATH

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Conservative in his style, selections for the most exclusive patronage on the North Shore, in his whole stock can be found nothing flashy or freakishly radical—it consists entirely of dark grays, blues and blacks, tasty silk mixtures, dark clays and pin-head checks.

On his demise the entire stock and trade was turned over to Mr. H. Lamford, with the intent to carry on the business as formerly.

Mr. Lamfords send for Mitchell the tailor  
and for spot cash I buy the entire stock  
of woolens and part of the fixtures

Noted for years as a "one-price" store, these goods are all plainly marked, and will be found today in my open door sales-room, where you can, without solicitation, see and handle his \$35, \$40 and \$45 suitings. And if one pleases your fancy, call my salesman out of the store and the price for suit, topcoat to your measure will be ten dollars.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

### THE SPANISH SWINDLE.

The Spanish swindle is being carried out on a somewhat modified form, but the letters still continue to flood New England.

The swindle is evidently conducted by an international syndicate, and a large force of clerks and managers must be employed to conduct the extensive correspondence and carry out the details of the various schemes for separating unsuspecting and sympathetic people from their money.

There is usually involved the freedom or the education of a young girl, the release from prison of her father, her mother or some relative, the need of money to secure the release of certain property, to satisfy a judgment of the courts or to assist somebody in making a journey to a distant country.

The various schemes are presented in a manner that appeals to the sympathy while at the same time offering the greater part of a large fortune for a comparatively small sum of ready cash to be sent to Spain or else carried thither by the party appealed to.

It is time the United States government interfered to stop this systematic swindle that has now been in operation ten years or more and is apparently extending its operations as time goes on. The Spanish government should be appealed to for co-operation in breaking up a gang of swindlers that find protection for violating the laws of one country while conducting their operations in a different country. If there is no law to cover such offences, the sooner one is arranged the better for the countries concerned.

### ARE THE ALDERMEN AFRAID?

The board of aldermen at its meeting Tuesday evening tabled the resolution of Alderman Turner asking for an accounting of the municipal register fund by Mayor Brown.

In view of the fact that other cities charging a license fee for Sunday shows turn the money into the city treasury, Alderman Turner's resolution seems to be entirely reasonable and in the interests of the city. Mayor Brown has acknowledged the receipt of \$830 from moving picture shows licensed by him to run on Sundays. That money belongs to the city, and yet his Honor has expressed an unwillingness to tell what he has done with it.

The aldermen in declining to favor Alderman Turner's resolution would seem to be shirking a public duty. Are they afraid of Mayor Brown or are they so forgetful of their own responsibility as to treat this matter with indifference? It is the duty of the board of aldermen to look after the uses to which the city's money is put and to see that it is disbursed through regular channels and only for proper purposes.

Perhaps the unprecedented irregularity with which this fund was received and disbursed makes the aldermen somewhat afraid to investigate the matter lest Mayor Brown and the republican party should be shown up in a bad light.

The action of the aldermen at the last meeting does not satisfy the public. It is as disappointing as the statement made by Mayor Brown in regard to the municipal register fund.

If the aldermen permit the matter to go by default it may be in order for some citizen of Lowell to demand that Mayor Brown turn this money over to the city treasury as he had no authority to receive or disburse it for charity or any other purpose.

### IMPORTANT IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS.

Important immigration problems are pressing themselves upon the attention of the federal government at the present time. Last year there was an exodus of foreigners. This year those who went home to Europe are returning, and in addition there are coming thousands of others, the total numbering about 300,000 a week.

To receive and find employment for such a large number additional each week is no easy matter. It is doubtful if all can find employment. If not the unemployed will have to fall back upon their sponsors or those who promised to be responsible for them before they were allowed to land here.

Judging from recent developments as to the destitution of certain foreigners of recent arrival, it would seem that the immigration officials are either negligent or else are imposed upon by people who assume a responsibility they do not intend to discharge.

The ports of landing, both on the eastern and western coasts, are over-run with foreigners, the great difficulty being to get the immigrants to go far enough towards the interior.

The cities of New York and Boston on the eastern coast and San Francisco on the western are overcrowded by foreigners. The states along the Atlantic seaboard as well as those along the Pacific have by far the greatest proportion of foreigners.

To relieve this congestion a plan should be devised by which the immigrants would be more evenly distributed. It is true that they flock to cities where they find employment and that in this way a considerable number are drawn from the sea coast centers of population. But this is not sufficient to effect the distribution of immigrants necessary to meet the needs of the inland states.

In Kansas, for example, there is a scarcity of help that makes it necessary for the farmers to offer fabulous prices to men who go there to assist in harvesting the crops. Similar conditions prevail in some other states, and these would be very glad to have the surplus supply of immigrants from the east and the west. It would be better even for the immigrants themselves if they were directed to the states in which they find steady employment at good wages.

It would not help the country to stop immigration or even to restrict it too much. What is needed is a more general distribution over the entire country. It is a problem that should receive the careful attention of the immigration officials.

The restraints thus far imposed by congress do not remedy the real evils which consist mainly in the crowding into the sea board cities there to remain for better or worse.

### SEEN AND HEARD

Open cars and absence of overcoats must look good to the doctor and undertaker.

Spring is here. An army of kids were disrupting their figures in the Western canal on Wednesday.

Don't let that languid feeling get the better of you. It arrived yesterday.

### PEOPLE OF NOTE

Nothing at the length of nearly a column, a Madam Nordica recital, the New York Post says.

"Summing up, one may say that although nearly all the great singers in the world are to be heard at our opera houses, there have been few such exhibitions of great vocal art and vocal beauty this season as were heard in Carnegie hall yesterday. By her dramatic intensity, which now and then thins one's every fibre, Mme. Nordica reminds one of Dr. Wagner—don't a Wagner with a voice of velvet and a finished art of vocalization. She still has full command of her breath, as was shown in her climaxes, and still more in her floating passages, such as the other singer now on the stage has at command, and which would be impossible with impaired breathing power."

"Throughout the recital, one could not but sigh and wish that this glorious voice could be heard again in the Wagner operas. It is very much needed at the Metropolitan, where they are almost killing with overwork the few dramatic singers they have left. Mme. Nordica, however, is not giving even more profitable than opera singing, but some arrangement could be made for a few weeks at any rate, one would think. If Mme. Gatti-Casazza and Dippel cannot arrange this, they are not as clever managers as they look."

Mrs. Maud Park Wood closed the exercises at the Lincoln memorial service held the other day at Stanford university with a plea for equal suffrage. Mrs. Wood spoke at the special request of Dr. William D. Starr Jordan, who in introducing her, expressed his own belief in the ballot for women. Mrs. Wood has been a speaker in this city.

A bill of \$10,000 has recently been offered by Arthur Curtiss James of New York toward the endowment fund of the Western college for women, on condition that the rest of the \$25,000 yet to be provided be raised by June.

John Bigelow's visit to Paris, in his 83d year, is proving very delightful and useful to him. "When I am roughly tired out I take a trip across the English Channel," he tells his Paris correspondents, and then he entertains them with reminiscences of the Paris he knew in his youth, when he was American consul and minister of France. The city is much changed since he first saw it, but it is "always brilliant," he says, and "I always enjoy it." Mrs. Bigelow's special trip to reception and is quite a lion in the town.

General Lord Kitchener's term as commander-in-chief in India has ended with the appointment of his successor, General Sir Moore Creagh. Kitchener will leave India immediately after finishing up the Boxer. It is reported that he will go home by way of this country.

Professor Francis S. Potter of the department of English, University of Minnesota, has been appointed a member of the national committee on education in the Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Russian novelist Maxim Gorky has shown to unassuming over the reported demands of the Russian government to have him extradited or expelled from the island of Capri, where he has been living for the sake of quiet and the beauties of nature, while engaged on a new book, the subject of which has not been announced. He is said to have quickly made the friendship of the islanders, and has shown his expectation of an untroubled residence there by taking on a lease of several years the beautiful villa Spinala, where the German bacteriologist, Professor Rehring, has made his home in recent years. This region has long been a special favorite with literary people who can live where they like, and Gorky is a near neighbor of Martin Crawford at Sorrento on the mainland.

Judge Ira A. Abbott, the Massachusetts man who has been reappointed by President Taft on the second circuit court of New Mexico, is from Haverhill. His retention on the bench was

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indorsed by Chief Justice Kent and leading men of the territory.

It is claimed for George Fletcher Hawkes, a manufacturer of gold pens, that he did recently at his home in Elizabeth, N. J., at the age of 77, that he was the inventor of the stylographic fountain pen.

### GIDEON FULTON

Accused of Using Undue Influence

John W. Fraser of Lowell, administrator of the estate of Joseph W. Proctor of Lowell, and Ella M. Fraser, have filed a bill in equity at the office of the clerk of courts at East Cambridge against Gideon Fulton of Lowell in which the plaintiffs allege that the defendant by fraud and undue influence prevailed upon Joseph W. Proctor to deed to him a large lot of land with buildings, the room on Walker street, Lowell, without paying any adequate consideration.

According to the plaintiffs, the deed was signed by Proctor on March 11, 1902, at which time he was 89 years old and of unsound mind. Fred W. Proctor, a son and only heir-at-law of testator, according to the plaintiffs, signed over his interest in the estate of his father to Ella M. Fraser, on April 1, 1902. The plaintiffs claim that the estate as it now stands, with this property on Walker street, deeded to the defendant is of measure proportion. They ask that the court adjudge said deed null and void and restore to the plaintiffs the property and the proceeds of the sale of the same.

### BOY PARDONED

THAT HE MIGHT ATTEND BROTHER'S FUNERAL

BOSTON, April 8.—That a South Boston boy, who still had 10 months of a two year sentence to serve in the Concord reformatory might be present at the funeral of his brother, Governor Eliot S. Denner, and the pardon committee of his council granted a pardon in the remarkably short time of 20 minutes after application had been made in the morning.

When Sen. P. H. O'Brien of South Boston appeared at the state house and made a formal request that a pardon be granted James Whelan, who had served 11 months at the reformatory, it was found that the prisoner's record was satisfactory and the governor immediately called the pardon committee and the papers were signed.

### TRIBUTE TO BILLINGS

BOSTON, April 8.—The state, the city, professional and business interests united last night in honor to Edward D. Billings, recently returned from Italy where he went to distribute the \$150,000 fund raised in Massachusetts for the earthquake sufferers of Messina and Calabria.

The testimonial took the form of a dinner at Boston City Club over which Gov. Draper presided. Tributes were made in speeches by the governor, Governor Geo. Curtis, Mayor of Lowell, A. H. Hubbard, Italian Consul Giacinto Piccardi, President D. J. Rothwell of the chamber of commerce, J. C. Pelletier of the civil service commission, Judge Frank Laveroni and others.

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# PRESIDENT TAFT

## Likely to Attend Great Auto Carnival in This City

The proposed automobile carnival to be held in Lowell during Labor Day week promises to be an event unequalled in the history of automobile racing in this country, and Lowell has a golden opportunity to advertise its name and opportunities throughout the length and breadth of the land. There is everything in favor of automobile racing in this city, but the big race of stock cars for a valuable trophy will be but one of the many events on the program to be carried out during the week. There will be several automobile races, including a sensational airplane race, motor boat races on the Merrimack river, and in all probability a display of the latest in automobiles.

For a number of years the merchants and public spirited citizens of Lowell have endeavored to bring this city into the limelight by advertising its resources and opportunities, and the proposed carnival is the best form of advertisement yet suggested. It is only means of pleasure for the people of Lowell, but the attention of hundreds of thousands of outsiders who will have thousands of dollars in Lowell, for the streets will be open during the entire week with the exception of Labor Day.

Lowell can have this event if the merchants and citizens are ready and willing to pledge \$10,000. That amount is comparatively small when what it means to Lowell is taken into consideration.

The finance committee having the raising of the guarantee fund in charge is working hard to impress upon the merchants and citizens of the city the immense benefits to be derived. It is stated that a goodly sum has been realized and it is hoped that within the next few days the balance will be forthcoming.

If the carnival is held here it is almost an assured fact that President Taft will be present on one of the days. Inasmuch as the president is to make his summer headquarters in this state the club feels doubly sure that he will grace this city with his presence at the carnival.

John O. Heinze, president of the

that ever and the experience and knowledge which they gained as a result of that race, together with the addition of over 100 interested citizens, if the necessary amount of money—\$10,000—is raised, the event will prove to be nothing other than a grand success. But last year's race will not be a pattern on the proposed event. The automobile manufacturers and owners of racing cars were rather skeptical about entering their machines in the Labor Day race, but at the conclusion of the event they were loud in the praise of drivers and the excellent course. The drivers themselves were loud in their praise, and as George Robertson, who drove the Fiat car here and won the Vanderbilt race in a Leocomobile, said: "The worst part of the Merrimack Valley course is better than the best of the Riverside course." While the Vanderbilt course on Long Island has long been considered the best automobile course in the country, the drivers who won the big race last year were discouraged with the manner in which it was held, and many of them have been made if the year of killing spectators had been eliminated. The patrolling of the local course was little short of perfection and there were no accidents to mar the progress or success of the event.

Mr. Tyson, who owned the Isotta car which won the race, made a statement shortly after the local event that he would guarantee that several of his racing cars would be entered. Otto Mowbray, who owned the Simplex car driven by Leocomobile, was also very much pleased with the Lowell race and the manner in which it was conducted. The manufacturers of the block, who now make one of the fastest racing autos in this country, in reality saved their first signal victory in the Lowell race. Despite the fact that the block car won the race, it was not the best of the race, but the highest powered cars will take part in the main event. Of course there will be close racing and the entries in these races will be limited to either the amount of horse power or piston displacement.

The finance committee of the Lowell Automobile Association will meet in the board of trade rooms tomorrow night when a report of the list of subscribers to the fund will be submitted.

# NINE WITNESSES

## Come From Maine to Testify Against Mills

BOSTON, April 8.—At the trial of Walter Mills yesterday in the U. S. district court for alleged illegal use of the mails nine government witnesses testified to having correspondence with the defendant regarding the shipment of apples to him for sale on commission, leaving seven more farmers from Maine to tell what they know about sales in 1907 and the influence which led to them. As this will be all the evidence for the prosecution the government will probably close tonight or early tomorrow.

The evidence of yesterday was in brief as follows: John H. Harrison, Me., said he shipped 70 barrels of apples in November, 1907, to Mills, with whom he had had correspondence; never received payment.

Henry Young of Harrison said he had letters from Mills in 1907 soliciting

consignments, quoting prices, etc.; shipped 17 barrels to Mills in 1905, when the dealings were satisfactory; shipped 164 barrels in 1907, for which he received no money.

George H. Pinkham of Sidney, Me., said he shipped 830 barrels in January and February, which he had collected from others; received no money from Mills except a check for \$154 for services and commissions, Jan. 14. Witness had, however, settled personally with two shippers, J. W. Blaisdell and J. A. Fowle.

Witness followed a man named Tiley as agent, and was introduced to Mills by Tiley's widow. Witness said he had heard that some transactions of Mills with Tiley were unsatisfactory, the latter having paid for some apples on a guarantee from Mills, who did not reimburse him; but Pinkham learned that this had been properly adjusted.

Dennett B. Jewett of Manchester testified that on Jan. 23 and Feb. 3, 1908, he shipped 87 barrels, on a guarantee of a fair price, but had never received payment or accounting.

March 30, 1908, he wrote to Mills calling attention to evasive statements and unpleasant rumors among shippers, but received no reply.

John H. Miller of Oakland, Me., said he shipped 42 barrels to Mills, through his agent, Tiley, in 1904, and received his money in advance, made one shipment direct and one through Pinkham in 1907, but received no payment or account of sales; wrote a letter to Mills asking why, but received no reply.

Mayhew P. Moore, a grocer of North Anson, testified that he shipped 305 barrels, for which there has been no payment or accounting; he did receive payment of commissions at 10 cents a barrel.

W. T. Churchill of New Portland testified that he made shipments through Mr. Moore and received neither payment nor accounting.

Cross-examined, he said he was induced to ship partly by the quotations sent by Mills, which were about \$125 a barrel more than prices here.

Frank H. Halsey of Limington testified to correspondence with Mills. Dec. 29 he wrote: "My firm do not purchase apples nor advance money on them, but I will guarantee the current price to you if you are acting as agent; do not make any claim on you; you are free to sell to others if you wish, and I wish you luck."

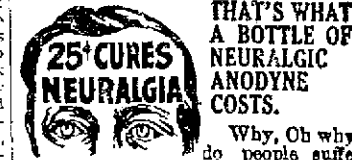
In another letter Mills said: "I can guarantee an advance in prices." Jan. 25 Mills wrote: "I hear there

# Floral Department

If you want some Easter lilies, cut flowers, sweet peas or violets for Easter call on J. E. Andrews in Nelson's Colonial department store. His goods are the best and his prices the lowest to be found in the city. Place your order early and do not be disappointed. As the store is not open Sunday, orders must be in in good season to insure delivery for Easter.

## J. E. ANDREWS

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is an awful pile of apples around Paris (and vicinity). Take a run over and get all the names, and get some one to help you load. Give me the names and the amount of apples they have and I will keep the principal ones posted."

By consent of Mr. Sullivan Mr. Cunningham introduced a letter from John Mills & Co. of Manchester, Eng., to Walter Mills of Boston. It had been discovered among the papers in court, but its history could not be traced. It was dated Jan. 8, 1908, and said in part: "We send 235 returns of shipments from the Saxonia and Caladonia. There is a good prospect in the market. We await further shipments."

# PRESIDENT TAFT

TAKES UP "WHAT IS WHISKEY?" DECISION

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The controversy which has been in progress ever since the pure food law was enacted as to "what is whiskey" was renewed at the White House yesterday before President Taft as referee. The debate enlisted the services of many

distinguished lawyers, among them Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, and John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury. In addition there were present the representatives of practically all the big distilleries of this country. Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food expert, were among the government representatives heard. The hearing continued for more than two hours. This was the second time the president had been called into the controversy.

At the conclusion of the conference it was announced that the whole matter would be referred to Solicitor General Bowers of the department of justice who is to take testimony. Some of the distillers wanted the matter referred to a board, but the president decided that the solicitor general was the proper person to take the testimony. When he has concluded the president will act.

Best dance in town, Prescott, Mon. If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# SUIT SETTLED

## Defendants Sent Check for \$692,000

NEW YORK, April 8.—The suit of the Metropolitan Securities company against the estates of William C. Whitney and William L. Elkins, and against Thomas F. Ryan, P. A. B. Widener and Thomas Nolan to recover the money received by the persons named from the Metropolitan Securities company, out of the \$965,971.19 purchase price paid to Anthony N. Brady for the bonds and stock of the Wall and Cortlandt Street Ferry Railway company, has been settled, the defendants sending a check for \$692,293.82 to the Metropolitan Securities company. The Metropolitan Securities Co. paid this exact amount to the defendants as repayment, with interest, of moneys advanced to the Metropolitan Street Railway company at the time of the purchase of the so-called "paper railroad" from Brady. The legality of the repayment was questioned. The announcement that suit would be instituted was made in October, 1907, at the offices of the Interborough Metropolitan company, which owns 99 per cent of the stock of the Metropolitan Securities company. It followed an investigation into Metropolitan Street Railway financing which disclosed the facts relating to the Wall and Cortlandt Street Ferry railroad deal, showing that the payment was the personal act of William C. Whitney, and not the corporate action of the Metropolitan Securities Company.

Announcement of the settlement of the suit was made yesterday when copies of correspondence between counsel for the defendants and the Metropolitan Securities company were furnished to the newspapers. This correspondence shows that counsel for the defendants believe that they would not be liable had the requisite and formal action for the repayment of the money been taken. Since this was not done the agreed that the amount sent for could legally be collected, and they tender a check to cover the repayment without interest. The counsel for the defendants are Lewis Cass Lodge and Benson Whitthrop for the estate of William C. Whitney; Morgan J. O'Brien for Thomas F. Ryan; and John E. Johnson of Philadelphia and William F. Stoughton for P. A. B. Widener. Thomas F. Ryan and the estate of William J. Wallace accept the repayment of the amount actually received by the defendants without interest. The basis of the facts stated by your letter and believing this to be more expedient than to incur the delay and expense of a protracted litigation, we dispense questions of fact and law.

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# North Chelmsford

At the request of several petitioners a hearing will be given at the lower town hall, North Chelmsford, on Tuesday evening, April 13, 1909, at 8 o'clock relative to the location of the proposed schoolhouse. The location is of interest to all people of the village and the hearing should be largely attended.

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# PATENT GRANTED

FOR NEW TURRET LATHE ATTACHMENT

Among the patents recently granted, obtained through the office of Gustav W. Pearson, Esq., is one to Geo. W. L. Lee and John S. Scott upon their speed attachment for turret lathes. This device is now in operation upon several automatic lathes and permits a very much greater amount of work to be turned out than with the old process. The device is very sturdy and strong and can be easily attached to any turret lathe.

# TO PAY GOVERNMENT'S CLAIMS

NEW YORK, April 8.—The American Sugar Refining Co. has paid, by depositing bills for duty on 100,000 short weight imports, amounting to \$871,856, and Collector of Customs William L. G. announced yesterday that the remainder of the government's sugar claim of \$900,000 will be paid in the same manner.

The government will for about the same amount in charges of short weighing at the Baltimore and Elder pier wharves, Nov. 1907, and for about \$100,000 in charges at other wharves. If the company desires to pay the claim in full, it is advised to pay the \$900,000. The company's payment has been made under protest and it is advised to appeal to the board of appeals.

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# ASKS LEGAL OPINION

## White's Order Was Passed by the Senate

BOSTON, April 5.—The house had a warm debate yesterday afternoon on the order of Rep. White of Brookline for the attorney general's opinion as to whether the railroads represented at the conference on freight rates in New York last Monday effected a combination in restraint of trade in the arbitrary fixing of rates and the abolition of the differentials, etc., for which they are punishable under the federal law.

Mr. Washburn of Worcester opposed the order on the ground that it was entirely without the province of the attorney general to instruct the house how it should proceed on a matter which is exclusively within the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission.

Mr. White argued that the existing situation is one which demands the

statements in the order which are set out as statements of fact, and said the general court has not sufficient information to know whether they are facts.

Mr. Melton of Worcester thought the house should have all the information possible in order to act wisely if action is necessary.

Mr. White agreed to meet Mr. Washburn's objection by striking out the third section of the order. The remainder of the order, he insisted, contained nothing but statements of fact, which he was prepared to prove.

Mr. Brown of Medford favored the order, and it was adopted on a rising vote, 117 to 49.

A roll call was ordered, but it was interrupted by the coming in of the senate for the joint convention to elect a state treasurer. Subsequently the order was adopted on roll call, 101 to 57.

Mr. Grady of Boston raised a point of order against the bill to prohibit in Boston the granting of liquor licenses of the fourth and fifth classes to premises where licenses of the first class are used, the point of order being that it is a special bill based upon a petition for general legislation.

Further consideration was postponed until Monday in order that the speaker may decide the point of order.

**City Employees' Pensions**

A bill approved by Mayor Hibbard, to give pensions to city employees, was advocated yesterday before the committee on cities by representatives of C. L. C. There was no opposition.

These are the principles of the bill: An employee of a city, under 45 years of age, shall be permitted to take out an annuity, he (the employee) paying the premiums therefor. An employee of a city, over 45 years of age, shall be paid a small pension after a service of from 20 to 25 years, and an employee between the ages of 45 and 65 shall take out an annuity the city to pay a portion of the premium.

The mayor's secretary, Mr. White, suggested a change in the present law that will enable a city employee to receive his wages without demanding it in person, as in case of his being too sick to go after it.

**Bill is Substituted**

The senate yesterday had a rather lengthy discussion of the bill for the protection of wild fowl, which was petitioned for by Gen. Morris Schaft and to which petition the committee on

fisheries and game gave leave to withdraw.

Senator Cowee of Worcester moved to recommit the report, but this motion was defeated.

Senator Keith of Plymouth moved substitution of the bill for the report. Senator Keith of the Cape opposed substitution. Senator Greenwood of Gardner spoke for it, calling attention to the protective laws of other states on wild fowl. Senator Nash of Haverhill said that the birds were now becoming extinct, favored the bill.

The measure was finally substituted, 15 to 12, on a rising vote.

The bill for the protection of shore and marsh birds, making a close season in the spring months, went over till today after Senator Keith of the Cape had offered an amendment changing the date of the open season from Aug. 15 to July 15.

The senate perfected the bill relative to assessment and registration and sent it to the house of concurrence.

The Montague resolutions from the house memorializing congress against the imposition of taxes on inheritances by the federal government were adopted.

The senate concurred with the house in asking for new conference committee on the Lynn finance committee bill and the president appointed Senators Spalding, Tuttle and Potter.

### RIFLE PRACTICE

#### INTERESTING REPORT ISSUED BY NATIONAL BOARD

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—

In the report of "Rifle Shooting in the United States for the year 1908," which has just been issued by the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice, much space is devoted to the National Rifle association of America, which is a central body under which military rifle practice in civilian, National Guard, and other clubs is conducted.

The two organizations work in conjunction and harmony but are differentially constituted and perform different functions though the membership is much the same. The National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice is composed of twenty-one members headed by the Assistant Secretary of War as president. They are appointed by the secretary of war and serve without compensation. This board is particularly charged with arranging for the great National rifle matches, which are shot each year and in which the National Guard of each state and territory is entitled to representation by one team, the other teams coming from the army, navy, marine corps and the two academies, West Point and Annapolis. Congress gives the secretary of war a certain sum each year for prizes, medals, etc., for the matches and for other expenses connected with the work of the National board.

The National Rifle association is a voluntary organization which has many forms of membership, including life and annual members and organized rifle clubs, both military and civilian. It receives no aid from congress and is dependent for its revenue on dues, life memberships and donations by persons wishing to become patrons or benefactors. Life memberships cost \$25 and annual memberships \$2, while a gift of \$500 gives the rank of patron and \$1,000 that of benefactor. The patrons are given life membership for themselves and the male members of their immediate families and benefactors have membership for themselves or their nominee in perpetuity. The affiliated membership is open to any rifle club or association, regiment, battalion, battery, squadron or separate company, or to the army, navy, militia, and equivalent naval and naval militia organizations. This membership is divided into a number of classes including inter-state and state associations, regimental and civilian clubs, and college and school boy clubs.

The dues range from \$2 to \$25 per annum, according to the class of membership. The treasurer's report shows that during 1908 the receipts from all sources were \$6,850, of which \$1,525 was received from life members, \$583 from membership fees for clubs, and \$350 from annual dues of clubs. The amount of money sent to the Olympic games last year, from which the team returned victorious, amounted to \$6,445, which was all raised by subscriptions. In addition about \$400 was expended in welcoming the team, which was also raised by subscription, and the National Rifle association gave the members of the team handsome gold medals at a cost of \$400.

The annual schoolboy rifle tournament which will be held in Washington Easter week is attracting much attention. Through the courtesy of the National Guard the boys are permitted to practice at the army ranges afternoons and a set of model rules have been drawn up for their guidance. The members of each club are under the absolute control of the club captain or secretary, who divides the boys into squads of ten, sees that they are provided with numbered targets and that they keep in their squad and to their number. When the targets are ready they are suspended and the squad take their places with their rifles but without ammunition, which is then distributed by the club captain or secretary, who gives each boy ten cartridges. As the shooting is done with the E. C. Barker rifle, very practice the cartridges have to be loaded in a holder and two boys are detailed for this purpose for each squad. For each holder lost the club is fined 25 cents. Only the ten members of the squad shooting the club secretary or captain, and the range officers are allowed beyond the ropes during the shooting. A list of "Don'ts" has been issued to the boys, containing the following:

Don't point your gun anywhere but at the target.

Don't load until you are ready to fire.

Don't drop the rifle on the floor; it may bend the sights.

Don't fire until you are sure of your aim.

Don't fire if you are unsteady. Take your rifle down and rest.

Don't talk on the firing line while practice is going on.

Don't fail to try to make the best score you can.

### CRANE HOME

#### BADLY DAMAGED BY BURSTING OF A PIPE

BUTTSFIELD, April 6.—When George R. Crane, caretaker of the Crane home, entered the house yesterday morning for the first time this week, he found that a steam pipe had burst, doing damage of more than \$100.

Beautiful works of art, oil paintings and furniture were ruined. The place, which is occupied by the family of Rev. and Mrs. E. Herbert S. Johnson of Boston, will have to be repaired and repainted throughout. Much of the ruined furniture are now being stored in the Dalton block.

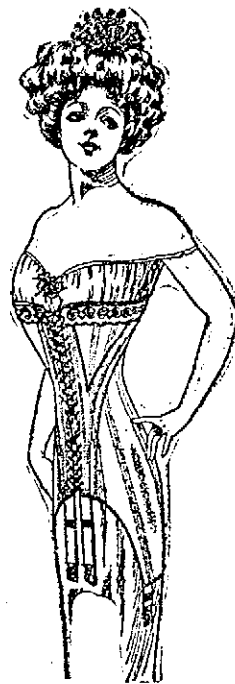
The house is kept heated through the winter from one of the Crane mills. The steam was so thick that Baker could not enter the house except through a cellar window, dropping his way through the cellar he turned off the steam.

## The Corset for Health

It is a mistake to believe that a corset must be unlovely to be hygienic.

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For the woman who is stout, there is a model which molds her form into perfect symmetry while it reveals the long, willowy, graceful lines required by the prevailing modes.

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Styles that are up to the minute, but as we have too many, cut they go. Be one of the lucky ones. \$14.75.

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Long Serge Coats, shaped back 8.98

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## WOMAN SWOONED DRUGGIST SUED

While Her Husband Was Testifying For Selling Liquor to Plaintiff's Wife

BOSTON, April 8.—Mrs. James C. Ruhl, wife of United States Deputy Marshal Ruhl, who was bitten last autumn while attempting to rescue her cat from some infuriated dogs, swooned in court yesterday as her husband was testifying for her in her suit against Senator James H. Doyle for injuries alleged to have been received from a bite of the senator's dog.

Mrs. Ruhl was so deeply affected by the recital of the incident that she had to be removed from the court and attended by a physician.

Deputy Ruhl was considerably disturbed over the condition of his wife. Mrs. Ruhl is suing for \$2000, and the deputy for \$1000 for loss of her services.

He testified that when he arrived home on the night of the accident he found his wife with her arms and thumb done up in bandages. She was nervous and during the night cried most of the time.

Two days after the accident he continued, he and Police Officer Douglas went to the senator's house and met Mr. Doyle, clad in a bathrobe. "I told him that his dog had bitten my wife," said Mr. Ruhl. "He replied 'Is that so? I'm sorry; that's too bad. What do you want me to do with the dog? Do you want me to kill him?'"

"I said: 'No, I don't think you ought to do that.'"

"He replied: 'I've relatives living on Northampton street, Boston, and I'll send the dog up there for about ten days and quarantine him, and if he isn't all right I'll kill him.'"

"While we were talking," continued Mr. Ruhl, the dog came in, and Mrs. Doyle said: 'There's the dog now.' Mr. Doyle added: 'Yes, that's the dog. I am sorry that anything of the kind happened.'"

Mr. Ruhl testified that the doctor's bill had been \$18 or \$20 and that he was put to further expense by the destruction of his wife's clothing.

Dr. Granger of Winthrop, who attended Mrs. Ruhl after the accident, was called as a witness by the defense. At the request of counsel he read from his record of the case: "Cat bites and scratches on right arm." Under further questioning from counsel, Dr. Granger said that some of the wounds on Mrs. Ruhl's arm were made by cat bites.

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## WOMAN SWOONED DRUGGIST SUED

While Her Husband Was Testifying For Selling Liquor to Plaintiff's Wife

A civil suit of an unusual nature was opened before Judge Stevens in the superior court this morning, being that of David A. Saxton vs. James A. Bird, both of Cambridge. In the sum of \$3000, for selling liquor to the wife of the plaintiff, causing her to become frequently intoxicated after the defendant had been warned by the plaintiff not to sell to his wife.

The defendant, James A. Bird, is the owner of a drug store holding a sixth class license at 511 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, and the plaintiff alleges that in August, 1905, and divers

dates afterward, the defendant sold liquor to the plaintiff's wife, Emily A. Saxton, who became a habitual drunkard and unable to properly conduct her home, and who also became ill as the result of her indulgence in liquor. The plaintiff further alleges that he warned the defendant not to sell liquor to his wife and that subsequent to that warning the defendant continued to sell to her. The plaintiff asks damages for loss of his wife's services and companionship, for medical aid to her during her illness and for the shame and disgrace involved. The defendant made a general denial. W. J. Greene appears for the plaintiff and Stanley Downing for the defendant. The case is brought under special statute, section 58 of chapter 100 of the Revised Law.

GOV. LILLEY'S CONDITION

HARTFORD, April 8.—Gov. George Lilley, who is ill at his residence here, passed a very comfortable night, according to a statement given out this morning by Dr. Graves.

Lowell, Thursday, April 8, 1909

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Ladies' Black Lisle Hose in gauze and lavender toe and heel, and heavy lisle, double sole . . . . . 50c

Ladies' Black Silk Hose with double sole and heel. . . . . \$1.00

Colored Silk Hose, in bronze, pink, blue, yellow, gray, navy and white, with double sole for . . . . . \$1.00

Ladies' Tan Silk Lisle Hose, in gauze and medium weight, double toe and heel . . . . . 25c

Ladies' Tan Silk Lisle Hose, medium weight, and tan gauze lisle hose; tan embroidered lisle hose . . . . . 38c

Ladies' Tan Silk Lisle Hose, very thin, gauze lisle tan hose, and tan lisle hose, embroidered, for . . . . . 50c

Ladies' Navy Blue Lisle Hose for . . . . . 25c, 38c, 50c, 75c

Children's Tan Cotton Hose, double toe and heel. . . . . 12 1/2c

Children's Tan Silk Lisle Hose, with double soles. . . . . 25c

Children's White Cotton Hose, fine ribbed, for . . . . . 12 1/2c

Children's White Silk Lisle Hose, double soles, fine ribbed. . . . . 25c

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# MISSING 14 YEARS

## Nashua Man Who Was Left For- tune Found in Harrisburg

NASHUA, N. H., April 8.—In the death of John Casey, of this city at Harrisburg, Pa., the mystery of a disappearance is to a certain extent cleared. For about 14 years his whereabouts had been unknown, although every effort had been made to find him to apprise him of the death of his father, Daniel Casey, and the small fortune which awaited him here.

There was nothing singular about Mr. Casey's leaving Nashua, but during his wanderings nothing has been heard from him by Nashua people. Of his experiences during the years that he has been gone from Nashua nothing is known.

About a week ago a man, a stranger to Nashuans and to Mr. Casey, was

walking through a hospital in Harrisburg and stopped beside the one where Casey was lying. He inquired of the sick man if there was anything that he could do for him. It is said that Casey replied that if he died he would like his body sent to Nashua. He said he did not know whether his next relatives were living and so gave the name of Mary Moriarty to the stranger.

Later Casey died and word was sent by the stranger who befriended him. None of Casey's relatives except distant cousins are living here, but these have arranged to have the body brought here and its arrival is expected Friday.

A sister of the deceased, Miss Johanna Casey, formerly lived in Nashua, but is now an inmate of an institution at Concord, N. H. The father died a number of years ago, leaving several thousand dollars, a large part of which would have gone to Mr. Casey had he been living.

Calumet Ore., Monday, Pressed Mail.

**LOWELL OPERA HOUSE**

Commencing with the untine today and for the remainder of the week there will be an entire change of program at the opera house where a special program of religious pictures and sacred songs are being presented every afternoon and evening. The new bill offered today includes, "Sam and David," "The Prodigal Son," "The Virgin," "Pagan and Christian," and "Humanity Thro' the Ages." The songs will also be changed and are "The Pines" and "Holy Land." The prices of admission are 5c and 10c. Performances begin at 2:15 in the afternoon and 8:15 at night.

**"GRAUSTARK"**

"Graustark," a love behind a throne, to be presented at the opera house Monday next for three days, contains more notable theatrical people probably than any other company to appear.



Geo. D. Baker as Glenfall Lorry in "Graustark"

near here this season. The cast is headed by George D. Baker as Glenfall Lorry. Mr. Baker, a well-known actor, has been in Chicago before adopting the theatrical profession several years ago.

Since then he has created several star parts in big high class productions including the role of St. John in Wm. A. Brady's production of "As You Sow."

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"By George, I never saw anything like the effects of that new treatment Protone for the building up of weight and lost nerve force. It acted more like a miracle than a medicine," said a well known gentleman yesterday in speaking of the revolution that had taken place in his condition. "I began to think that there was nothing on earth that could make me fat, strong, healthy, digestive, leave eating, diet, milk, beer and almost everything else you could think of, but without result."

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Any Man Or Woman Who Is Thin Can Recover Normal Weight By the Remarkable New Treatment, Pro-

I had been thin for years, and began to think it was natural for me to be that way. Finally I read about the remarkable process brought about by the use of Protone, so I decided to try it myself. Well, when I look at myself in the mirror now, I think it is somebody else. I have put on just 30 pounds during the last month, and never felt stronger or more 'nervy' in my life.

Protone is a powerful inducer of nutrition, increases cell-growth, makes perfect the assimilation of food, increases the number of blood corpuscles, and as a necessary result builds up muscles and soft, healthy flesh, and rounds out the figure.

For women who can never appear anything in anything they wear because of their thinness, this remarkable treatment may prove a revelation. It is a beauty maker as well as a form builder and nerve strengthener.

"It will cost you nothing to place the remarkable effects of this treatment. It is absolutely non-injurious to the most delicate system. The Protone company, 1227 Protone Bldg., Detroit, Mich., will send to anyone who sends name and address a free 50c package of Protone, with full instructions, to prove that it does the work. They will also send you their book on 'Why You Are Thin' free of charge, containing facts which will probably astonish you. Send coupon below today with your name and address."

#### FREE PROTONE COUPON.

This coupon is good for a free 50c package, full charges prepaid, of Protone, the remarkable scientific discovery for building up thin people, together with our free book telling why you are thin. It sent with you either in silver or standard to help cover postage and packing, and as evidence of good faith.

The Protone Co., 1227 Protone Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

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on Dangle in "Graustark" was for three years. Mr. Anderson's leading role in the play, "The Sign of the Cross," was not only considered the greatest Romeo who ever played the part in America, but the handsomest actor on the American stage.

Mr. James W. C. is the noted stage director, who, perhaps in his knowledge and command of stage craft is second only to David Belasco, is also a member of the "Graustark" company.

#### MAURICE RAYMOND

Maurice Raymond, the principal woman in the support of Edna Fox in "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway," has long been looked upon as the cleverest comedienne on the Broadway stage. She invests her part with an intelligence that is rare in that line of work, and therefore her success is not so strange, for without brains few men or women in the profession, be their line what it may, achieve lasting success.

Even though Miss Raymond has been the part of Ophelia in "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway," a role that is no means pleasant, she readily to a lady, and with an entire lack of coyness, she does it with a grace of manner and a sense of humor. Then, too, as a dancer Miss Raymond is a revelation. If one could see the many absurd dance given as it should be, without vulgarity, without suggestion, then it would be well to see Miss Raymond at the "Graustark" a picture of true Orientalism.

It is not for nothing that Miss Raymond stands as the most popular female artist of today.

**"THE WITCHING HOUR"**

As "The Witching Hour" is a long play, its story beginning at the rise of the first curtain, it is essential that patrons be present prior to eight o'clock in the evening and ten o'clock at night. Attention to this fact will confer a favor on the audience, company and management.

#### ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Excellence and comfort are two prominent features of the Academy, Lowell's leading picture theatre. The performances are excellent, while the spectator finds comfort in the many auditorium, everyone getting a seat. For the Academy is the largest picture theatre in Lowell, and hence has more good seats than any other picture theatre in the city. The Academy admission entitles the spectator to a seat and there are some reserved seats at five cents extra. Thus the most that can be paid at the Academy is 10 cents, and one sees a program consisting of four reels of new and carefully selected motion pictures, shown for the first time in Lowell, illustrated songs and a program of views of the world. The shows run daily from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10:30 and on Saturday a continuous show is given from 2 to 10:30. A program runs about two hours without a break or intermission.

#### THEATRE VOYONS

The program at the Theatre Voyons today which includes "The Kiss of Judas" is one of the very best of the season. The feature picture is shown for the first time, it being released yesterday, and the opinion of the motion picture men in Boston is that this is the greatest of any of the films shown. Sacred songs and other pictures of merit complete an interesting program.

#### STAR THEATRE

There will be no performance after tomorrow evening at the Star theatre tomorrow owing to the observance of Good Friday.

Today's shows were changed in a degree, a new taking picture being presented and new songs sung. The singing orchestra renders a catchy and catchy melody, entitled, "The Girl," the adjustment of five cents entitles patrons to seats.

### THE OPERATORS

Have Submitted a New Proposition

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—At a meeting held here yesterday, between committees representing the coal operators and the officials of the United Mine Workers of America, representing the anthracite workers of Pennsylvania, to consider demands made by the miners, the operators refused all the demands and submitted instead a proposition to extend the wage agreement brought about by the anthracite strike commission for another term of three years. In order that the proposition be laid before the operators of the mine workers' organization of three anthracite districts who are now in this city, the conference adjourned to meet again this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Beside George F. Baer of the Reading Co. there were present for the operators: J. L. Case, independent operator; Thomas Fowler, president of the New York, Ontario and Western; W. H. Truesdale, president of the Lackawanna; E. H. Thomas, president of the Lehigh; S. C. Sams, second vice president of the Delaware & Hudson; Morris Williams, president of the Susquehanna Coal Co. and George E. Parker.

The miners were represented by President Lewis of the United Mine Workers; John Fallon, New Jersey; Henry M. Daugherty, of the National board; John Waters, district No. 1; John McElpenny, district No. 2; and John Finney, of district No. 3.

The wage agreement which the operators seek to have renewed, expired on March 31. The miners, however, pending the outcome of the conference are working under its terms.

The agreement does not provide for recognition of the miners' union, and this, it is said, is the bone of contention as the operators absolutely refuse to recognize the union. It is said that should the operators refuse to make any concessions and insist upon the offer to renew the anthracite strike commission's award, the miners will appeal to President Taft for the appointment of a commission to investigate the conditions, controlling the mining and selling of hard coal. It is also said that if the conference comes to an end without an agreement being reached, the miners will not declare a strike but will leave it to the operators, if they see fit to do so to declare a lockout.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## Can You Afford to be Less Mindful of Your Own Interests?

As Easter approaches your mind is possibly settled upon getting a new suit.

The store you have decided to buy it at may be other than King's therefore a few words are not amiss in saying to you see what that store of your intentions has, take a good look at what it offers you at \$15 and \$20, but don't buy, simply say you will call back again.

Then come to this store, examine thoroughly the make, quality and fit of our suits at \$9.95, \$11.95 and \$14.95, and as you should be the best judge, it is up to you, to go back and pay five dollars more for the same suits as we offer at five dollars less.

No one store can do all the clothing business in Lowell, there is glory enough for everybody, but we are proud of the way our business is growing and glad we can save any man who takes our advice, a five dollar bill.

To the mothers of boys we say bring them to KING'S for their new suit. It will mean a great saving if you do.

Suits as low as 98c and up to \$7.00, but we are great money savers, for you on suits like blue serges. Our suits at \$3.48 are sold elsewhere at \$5.

We will be pleased to have you convince yourself and stop in and see our big values. A cap free with every suit \$1.48 and upward.

See our display of new spring coat Shirts, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery and Hats, for both men and boys, also visit our Shoe Department. Nothing high priced at this store. Everything of the very best at popular prices.

If an item like the saving of from 10 to 30 per cent. will be of interest, before you buy elsewhere, see what we have. We keep open tomorrow night, (Friday.) This will give you more time to look around. Come out by all means, swell the crowds on the streets, and make it look like a good old time, busy and bustling Saturday night. Buy if you can, if you can't have goods laid aside for Saturday to avoid the rush.

We shall be pleased to have you step in, even if it is to look around.

Yours for a big dollar's worth,



31 to 41 Merrimack Street

### DEATH OF WIFE

Drove Chief of Police to Suicide

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., April 8.—Grief over the recent death of his wife and despondency over his own ill-health led Chief of Police C. N. Dickinson of this town to commit suicide by hanging at his home here today. His wife died two weeks ago. Mr. Dickinson, who was 65 years of age, was a veteran of the civil war and was wounded at Gettysburg. He had been chief of police for 27 years.

# EAGLE CLOTHING COMPANY

We Will Start Our Half Price Sale Tomorrow, FRIDAY, AT 9 A. M. SHARP

With a complete line of new and up to date clothing for Easter in our Ladies', Men's and Boys' Departments and if you are in need of a new suit for Easter here is your chance. Don't miss it. Be on hand for the greatest bargains ever offered in Lowell

FRIDAY, AT 9 A. M. SHARP

#### SPECIAL INDUCEMENT IN OUR MEN'S DEPT.

We shall offer for Friday and Saturday 1909 Men's Sample Suits in white and all the new colors, plain or plaid, cuffs attached, or separate. Your choice \$4.95

1 Sample Lot of Men's Sample Suits, with collar attached and could also be worn with thin collars never sold for less than \$12.50 \$7.95

Men's New Spring Suits, worth \$9.50, for \$4.95

Men's Brown Worsted Suits, worth \$12.00, for \$5.95

Men's Fancy Striped Worsted Suits, worth \$18.00, for \$8.95

Men's Suits in all the new shades of blue, in ten y. styles, worth \$21.00, for \$10.95

Men's Suits, extra good quality, in all the new shades and patterns, worth \$25.00, for \$12.95

#### EASTER BARGAINS FOR YOUTHS AND BOYS

Young Men's Suits, in all the new shades, worth \$8.00, for \$4.95

Young Men's Suits, in all the new shades, worth \$11.00, for \$7.95

We call the attention of the mothers of our boys to the fact that here is your chance to buy a new suit for your boy for the least money. A lot of 500 Boys' Suits, in all the new shades and patterns, up to the latest style, worth \$1.50, Special Sale Price \$1.35

Special prices on all our Suits and Ties. Regular price \$4.00, for \$3.00. On sale at \$2.50

Boys' Knee Pants, worth 19c, for 13c

Boys' Knee Pants, worth 25c, for 19c

Boys' Hose, 6 to 12 y. worth 7c, for 5c

#### Greatest Values Ever Offered in Ladies' Easter Suits

Ladies' Easter Suits, all the new shades and latest designs, worth \$15.00, for \$8.95

Ladies' Nobby Suits, in all the new shades, sold everywhere for \$10.00, for \$6.95

Ladies' Easter Suits in the new shades of green, blue and brown, regular value \$25.00, for \$12.50

Ladies' Black Panama Suits, regular \$12.00, for \$11.95

Ladies' Chiffon Panama Suits, regular \$12.00, for \$11.95

Ladies' Black Voile Suits, regular \$12.00, for \$11.95

Ladies' Black Satin Petticoats, worth \$8.00, for \$3.95

Ladies' Linen Waists, all the new styles, long sleeves, worth \$5.00, \$2.50, and \$2.50. On sale at 49c, 95c, \$1.48 and \$1.95

# EAGLE CLOTHING COMPANY, 190 Middlesex Street





Fair and colder tonight. Friday  
fair, moderate to brisk westerly  
winds diminishing.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY APRIL 8 1909

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PRICE ONE CENT

# EXTRA LOSS IS \$100,000 EX-PRES. CASTRO

## JUDGE HAZEL

### Was Seized With a Sudden Attack of Illness

#### One Life Lost at a Fire in Manchester Today

#### Cancels the Citizenship Papers of Jacob Kersner

**BUFFALO, April 8.**—Judge Hazel in the United States court today granted an order cancelling the citizenship papers of Jacob Kersner, through this order all rights of citizenship are taken from Kersner's wife, who is none other than Emma Goldman, the woman leader, so-called, of the anarchists of this country.

The order was granted upon motion of Special United States Attorney F. S. Chambers of Pittsburgh and the evidence upon which it was based was presented principally by Kersner's own father.

## SOLD A CHURCH LOSS IS \$10,000

It Brought \$400 Under Chelsea People Given the Hammer Bad Score

The Universalist church, one of the old landmarks of Tyngsboro, together with a large tract of land adjoining the church, was sold at public auction this afternoon by Simon B. Harris of this city to Alvin Sherburne of Tyngsboro. The building was in poor repair and brought but \$400 under the hammer, while the land went for \$100.

## KILLED BY GAS

Well Known Musician a Suicide

**BOSTON, April 8.**—It is seldom that a person takes his own life with such care and deliberation as was shown when the body of Eric Loeffler, for 25 years a "cello" player in the Boston Symphony orchestra, was discovered in his gas-filled room today. For more than a quarter of a century he struggled against the liquor habit, which he admitted in an apologetic note to his landlady, was the cause of the suicide. After playing music lovers throughout the country for many years, Loeffler last night gas fully shaved himself, put on clean clothes, opened a window in the hall above his room, wrote a note to his landlady in which he said that whiskey was the cause and asked forgiveness for causing so much trouble, stepped up the cracks of the room and turned on the gas.

He leaves a brother, Chas. H. Loeffler, a distinguished violinist and composer.

## \$100,000 SUIT

Y. M. C. A. Sec. in Melrose is Defendant

**CAMBRIDGE, April 8.**—The Melrose Young Men's Christian association, is made defendant in a suit for damages on account of alleged ill treatment of two boys by the secretary and the junior of the association, which was filed with the clerk of court at East Cambridge today. The two boys, Edward Crowley and John Plamung, both of Melrose, bring suit through their fathers, Michael Crowley and Joseph Plamung, for \$100,000 each. They allege that on January 4 last without any provocation the secretary of the association, Y. M. C. A., and the junior of the association, "Auldred," whose names are not mentioned in the bill, assaulted and ill-treated the boys and by force imprisoned them in an attic vault in the cellar of the building for a long time. After this the boys allege that they were "roughed up" and "beaten" and that they were released and forcibly carried from the building. The suit is based on the allegation that as a result of this treatment the boys were injured in the head and neck, sustained a nervous shock, were ill and "had their clothes badly soiled."

## Ladies are Dee-lighted

With Hoods' lotion, which prevents the skin from becoming dry and keeps it soft and supple, the complexion. Many are applying it before as well as after cosmetic. It is quickly and wholly absorbed and has a delicate and refined fragrance. Ready to the last association for the year, the lotion, for all weather, is sold in the skin, for a bottle of Hoods' Lotion today at your druggists, 25c or 50c.

Frameless French Plate Mirrors  
In the Latest Novelty  
INSPECT AT  
WELCH BROS., 61 Middle Street

who was subpoenaed from his home at Rochester.

Kersner, it appeared, secured his citizenship documents in 1882 when the statutes governing such procedure were quite lax compared to the present law. He was two years under age at the time being only 18 years old and had been in this country only two years instead of having resided here for five years as prescribed by law. Three years later he married Emma Goldman.

No defense was made to the proceedings against Miss Goldman.

## CAPT. COLTMAN

SAYS TARGET PRACTICE IS MORE DIFFICULT

**LOS ANGELES, April 8.**—Captain Colman of the cruiser California, which has arrived from Magdalena bay with the passengers of the grounded Pacific mail liner Indiana, says that the target practice at Magdalena is much more difficult this year than it was a year ago. The weather conditions prevailing there, he asserts, have made it about 45 per cent. harder to hit the target than it was at the time of the last maneuvers. The Albany, South Dakota and Colorado have finished their practice and have made excellent scores. All the troops in Magdalena bay have finished their nine months' tour in which the California leads at this time.

## LOWELL DAY

OPENED AT GREENHALGE AND CROSS STREET SCHOOLS

Lowell day was observed at the Greenhalge and the Cross street schools today when the following programs were carried out:

**CROSS STREET SCHOOL**

Program:  
Singing, American and English.  
Recitation of Civic Obedience for children and youth.  
Historical facts by members of school.  
Illustrated by charts, maps, pictures, and drawings.  
Indian Time.  
Early White Settlements.  
Made a poem and separated from the Greenhalge and Cross street schools.  
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**MANCHESTER, N. H., April 8.**—All the worldly possessions of 200 Greeks, Armenians, French-Canadians, and Irish people, many of them shoe shop or cotton mill employees, were wiped out by a fire today which in two hours swept away 75 buildings, scattered over a block bounded by Elm, Auburn, Cedar and Beach streets. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Nearly every building destroyed was of wood, two and three stories in height, and each was the home of between 20 and 30 families. Starting from a little tenement on the corner of Elm and Auburn streets, the fire swept rapidly along with a hurricane force as an impelling force. For a time it looked as if the experience of Chelsea a year ago would be repeated in this city and in fact there was a brief repetition of an hour or two when flames rushed from the shoe shops and druggists, and were extinguished after it had caused a damage of about \$10,000 principally to the plant of the Boston Whiting Co. on Front street. Sparks carried by the wind set fire to several other buildings in the neighborhood. The tenement house dwellers hastily removed their household goods to the street in the expectation of being burned out.

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many of them French-Canadians, was in the grasp at noon today of one of the most destructive fires that ever threatened the city. Up to that time three blocks of thirty wooden tenements each had been wiped out. Burning brands were being hurled eastward in countless numbers, smaller fires were springing up among the other tenements in that direction, men and women were rushing from their work to save their property and the entire city was in confusion.

The local department fought the flames for nearly an hour, but a mile a minute gale proved too great a handicap and help was summoned from Nashua and Concord, and later from Rochester, Dover, Lowell and Portsmouth.

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the flames, failed to reach the first house of the fire, the lighted street, but as the flames were driven back through the extension of the fire front, it soon began to be closed off, smaller fires to the westward, reaching the danger of this spreading out to the north and south, and the other companies were hurried out to meet the smoke and burning embers and a stand made under the most adverse conditions in the very teeth of the advancing flames.

Flames were pushed out in either direction and a fire guard established to watch over the smaller fires.

Mrs. Henry L. Lawson, whose house on Auburn street, was miraculously passed over by the flames, said that the fire started in a tenement house at 100 Auburn street, occupied by 20 families of Greeks, French-Canadians and Irish. When first discovered it was burning through the roof and the women and children were rushing out into the street. The house was owned by the Manchester Realty Co. being 75 feet on Elm street and 150 on Auburn and three stories high. Mrs. Lawson said she looked at her clock and saw that it was ten minutes past 1 o'clock.

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## ANNUAL REPORT SENATOR LODGE

Of the Local Board of Health

The thirty-first annual report of the board of health has just made its appearance.

In the board's letter to the mayor and city council, the first article in the report, the following appears:

"We are pleased to be able to report that Lowell has been unusually free from diphtheria and scarlet fever, there having been only eighteen cases from these two dreaded diseases in the year, as contrasted with forty-four deaths from the preceding year."

The report of John M. Farrell, inspector of provisions, reads as follows:

"I have inspected the wholesale and retail markets where fresh meats and fish are kept for sale.

"I have spent two days each week making about thirty visits each day, taking a section each day.

"I have inspected and stamped sixty-two dressed cattle, eighty-three hogs, condemned eight whole carcasses of beef and turned them over to the rendering co.

"I have investigated a number of complaints in regard to the hanging of meats and game outside of doors and with few exceptions the law has been lived up to."

The report of Dr. W. A. Sherman, inspector of animals, reads as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 1, 1909.

Board of Health, City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

In my yearly inspection of meat stock and other farm animals, under directions from the cattle bureau, I have examined and made notes as regards sanitary conditions, dimensions, locations, etc., of forty-two (42) barns in which I have made a physical examination of two hundred and seventy-five (275) cows, two (2) bulls, two (2) oxen, twenty-nine (29) young cattle, two (2) sheep, and three hundred and forty-seven (347) pigs, making a total of six hundred and fifty-seven (657) animals. Of these I have put in quarantine six (6) cows, four (4) of which were killed and found badly infected with tuberculosis.

Two cows were also killed that came into the state without having fulfilled all requirements of adulteration.

I have identified and released three hundred and forty-two (342) cows that were brought into the state. I have examined for glanders nineteen (19) horses, five (5) of which have been killed without waiting for the state representative, and the stables disinfected. Fourteen (14) were quarantined and killed by order of the state cattle bureau.

Of rabid dogs, there have been eleven (11) which I have personally examined and killed. Eight (8) killed and reported to me by other veterinary surgeons. Eight (8) dogs killed by the police and town, their description of symptoms without much doubt were rabid.

This makes over two dozens cases of unproved cases of which I personally have had knowledge during the year, and there have been many more of which I obtained no knowledge, of dogs which had not so other dogs and people. I have sent the heads of ten (10) to be examined at the Harvard Medical college, of these nine (9) have been reported as positively rabid, of dogs bitten by rabid dogs, the police have killed by my directions, twelve (12) and have in the meanwhile with a white noise of dogs have been placed in quarantine.

Most respectfully yours,  
W. A. Sherman,  
Inspector of Animals.

## WANTS HIDES PUT ON THE FREE LIST

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The decisive vote taken in the house, which placed hides upon the free list is not to influence the senate, according to the present intention of the senate leaders. Senator Lodge has made a determined effort in the senate finance committee to place hides upon the free list but thus far no action has been taken. There is a well defined impression in the senate that free hides do not make cheaper shoes and therefore the argument thus far has been all against hides upon the free list.

The demands of the Florida senators for a duty of five cents a pound on long staple cotton in order to protect the Sea Island cotton, voted from the manufacturers of Egyptian cotton goods. It is asserted that if this protection is given the paragraph might be interpreted to apply to the bulk of the cotton raised in Mississippi and Texas of long staple compared with the short staple cotton of other cotton growing states. Requests that could leaves be made dutiable at five cents a pound reached the finance committee yesterday through manufacturers of cocaine. It was asserted that cocaine is now being imported free of duty and asked for reasons who have contracted the drug habit. It was asserted that free importation of cocaine leaves works an injustice to importers of cocaine and opium for medicinal purposes and at the same time threatens the health and vitality of persons addicted to the use of drugs.

## MME. MODJESKA

The Famous Actress is Dead

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 8.—Mme. Helen A. Modjeska, the famous Polish tragedienne and one of the most famous actresses of the American stage, died at 10 o'clock today at her island home at Key City, Orange county, at the age of 58, after an illness of about two months. For several days she had been unconscious and her death was almost hourly expected. Bright discharges, complicated with heart trouble, was the immediate cause of death.

## COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, April 8.—Cotton futures opened steady; May, 10.00; June, 10.00; July, 9.75; Aug., 9.50; Sept., 9.25; Oct., 9.00; Nov., 8.75; Dec., 8.50; Jan., 8.25; Feb., 8.00; March, 7.75; April, 7.50.

## PREPARE FOR SUMMER LUXURY

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es, depend on the party that hire. State or city, and the character of the service, and the seasonal rates, regardless of the date.

**25 Cents 10 TELEGRAMS, 25 Cents 5 Square TELEPHONS, 15 Cents 10 Square TELEPHONE CARDS, 10 Cents 10 Square TELECARDS, 10 Cents**

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# DEATH



A short time ago William T. Nelson, the leading and practically the only tailor of Newburyport, was claimed by death.

For twenty years, located at 6 State Street, he had catered to the fine trade of Newburyport, Haverhill and Lawrence—serving a clientele which included the leading business and professional men of each of these cities.

Conservative in his style, selections for the most exclusive patronage on the North Shore, in his whole stock can be found nothing flashy or freakishly radical—it consists entirely of dark grays, blues and blacks, tasty silk mixtures, dark clays and pin-head checks.

On his demise the entire stock and trade was turned over to Mr. H. Lamford, with the intent to carry on the business as formerly.

Mr. Lamfords send for Mitchell the tailor  
and for spot cash I buy the entire stock  
of woolens and part of the fixtures

Noted for years as a "one-price" store, these goods are all plainly marked, and will be found today in my open door sales-room, where you can, without solicitation, see and handle his \$35, \$40 and \$45 suitings. And if one pleases your fancy, call my salesman out of the store and the price for suit, topcoat to your measure will be ten dollars.

**SUIT  
TO ORDER  
TOPCOAT**

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In fancy worsteds, cheviots, etc. My price for any of them to order will be

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at 24 Central Street today.

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# SUBURBAN DAY

## Plans Practically Completed for Suburban Bargain Day

Suburban Visitors on Wednesdays Will be Refunded Carfare, and Goods Will be Delivered Free to Their Home Towns—Local Merchants Will Advertise for Miles Around

The committee of merchants recently appointed to make arrangements for the inauguration of Suburban Bargain Day met at the board of trade rooms yesterday with the following members present: J. L. Chaffin, Fred Garrett, Harry Dunlap, M. Marks, A. A. Spore, and John A. McKenna, secretary and treasurer.

It was reported that \$1800 of the \$2000 required had been raised already and assurance given for the remainder. Those who have contributed up to date are as follows: Frank Reed, A. E. Rhodes, White Store, Inc., David Dickson, Putnam & Son Co., A. G. Pollard Co., O'Sullivan Bros. Co., King Clothing Co., Appleton National Bank, Lowell Trust Co., Gilbride Co., D. L. Page Co., M. Marks Co., Chaffin Dry Goods Co., Lowell Gas Light Co., Union National Bank, Courier-Citizen Co., Lowell One Price Clothing Co., D. A. Long, R. M. Closs, F. C. Church, P. E. Nelson, J. L. Chaffin, Tallent Clothing Co., Merrimack Clothing Co., E. E. Putnam, Ben Marché Dry Goods Co., Green Bros., P. L. Gregory, Arthur D. France.

It was voted to appropriate \$300 for bill boards to be set up in several of the towns and cities from which an effort is to be made to divert trade to Lowell. Space will be taken in the local papers, weekly, advertising the bargain day, which will be Wednesday.

# SENATOR HOPKINS

May be Succeeded by Roy West

CHICAGO, April 8.—In the progress of the senatorial election in the 12th district several men have been mentioned as possible successors to Senator Hopkins.



Senator Hopkins. Among the more prominent of these is Roy O. West, who is now regarded as the man the party factions may ultimately unite upon. He is chairman of the republican state committee.

# EX-PRES. CASTRO

Is to be Expelled From Martinique

PARIS, April 8.—The French government decided today to expel Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, from the French island of Martinique. In the West Indies on the ground that his presence there is likely to foment a revolution in Venezuela.

This decision followed consideration of a cablegram from M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, giving an account of his conference with Secretary of State Knox yesterday.

The decree of expulsion will be communicated to Castro immediately through the prefect of Fort de France where Castro now is.

# IN BAD PREDICAMENT

PARIS, April 8.—It is presumed here that the government of the United States, which initiated exchanges with foreign governments to prevent Castro establishing headquarters close to the Venezuelan coast will prevent him making his way to the mainland on a sailing vessel. This course will leave Castro the alternative of taking refuge on one of the Danish West Indian Islands or returning to Europe.

The French liner Versailles touches at Fort de France April 10 on her way back to Europe.

# PEANUT MAN

FRANK MELINO WOULD RATHER DIE THAN GO TO TEWKSBURY

Frank Melino, better known as "Frank, the peanut man," who kept a fruit stand at the corner of Middle and Central streets, was seized with an attack of heart failure while passing through Middle street last night, and was immediately removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital. Report from the hospital today was that he was resting comfortably.

Melino was brought before Judge Hadley in the police court several weeks ago on a complaint charging him with being a vagrant. The court learned that Frank had no means of support and had been sleeping in the loft of a barn in Middle street and the owner of the barn was afraid that Frank might accidentally set the place on fire.

The court felt that Tewksbury would be the best place to send Melino, but the latter objected stating that he had been at that institution once and would commit suicide if he was sent there again.

It was while Judge Hadley was trying to dispose of the case in a manner to the best interest of the unfortunate man that an Italian who resides in Charles street said that he would care for Frank and the court agreed.

# SAVED GIRL

BUT WINTHROP FIREMAN IS LIKELY TO DIE

BOSTON, April 8.—William D. Schumann, a driver in the Winthrop fire department, is in a critical condition at Medical hospital, Winthrop, as a result of an accident while training a lively team yesterday morning.

The horses were splittled and got beyond Schumann's control. As the team approached a crosswalk Schumann saw a little girl start across the street. He tried to stop the horses, but they started and ran down the street, and he was thrown from the team. The horses were splittled and got beyond Schumann's control. As the team approached a crosswalk Schumann saw a little girl start across the street. He tried to stop the horses, but they started and ran down the street, and he was thrown from the team.

Both wagons were wrecked. The little girl was 8-year-old Mary Doyle, daughter of Senator James H. Doyle.

# THE THREE HENRYS

The Henry brothers, namely, Daniel J. John and Richard, who for the past several years have been engaged in the catering business, which has proven quite lucrative, yesterday incorporated under the name of "The Three Henrys." They will still occupy their two stores, which are located at 22 Andrew street and 725 Central street.

The firm is better qualified to meet the requirements of the people now, as it has engaged the services of Eugene L. Sullivan, formerly of the Kinsman Drug Co. of New York. Mr. Sullivan is reputed to be one of the best soda dispensers and authorities on catering in the business. Messrs. Henry and Sullivan assure all that they will be pleased to meet their many friends and would like to give them an opportunity to convince the people that they are experts in their line of business.

# FOR SALE

STABLE MANURE, cow and horse manure mixed, for sale. 191 Cumberland road.

7 MORE TONS OF STOCK FOR SALE. Take the Western lot, ear, the well-known place of Ed. Richardson, Mr. S. Marcotte.

SHOP TOOLS and good will of cash. Used machine for sale and repair shop for sale. Selling on account of poor health. Apply 651 Dutton st.

COW AND HORSE MANURE for sale. Inquire 191 Cumberland road.

PIANO FOR SALE at 29 Webster st. city.

ONE FAMILY COW and two good second hand business horses for sale. Humphrey's stable, 557-561 Gorton st. Auction every Friday, 10.30 a. m.

ONE STEAM ENGINE and BOILER for sale. 1 1/2 and 4 horse-power gas engine. Call for Hall, 75 Austin street.

TWIN GO-CART for sale. Inquire 191 Central st.

NEW DODGER CANYON for sale. Painted, including back seat, netting and four tires. \$10. Call or address 12 North st.

ONE HORIZONTAL WOODEN BAR for sale. Suitable for club houses or school yard. Price \$5. Apply Mrs. Deane, 511 Lakeview ave.

1000 LOCOMOBILE TOWING CAR for sale. 22 horse-power, equipped with top, machinist seat covers, and complete outfit. Carries 8 persons, car in perfect condition. Inquire for particulars, agent for the locomobile, 125 North st., Lowell, Mass. Tel. 1124.

HONEST BROWN HORSE and an excellent family horse for sale. Good looking, bay, on account of death. Stable near 23 Park st.

LIGHT GROCERY, fresh, reliable and cheap store for sale, two rooms, fully equipped. Price \$200. J. W. Brown, 21 Central st., room 17.

CANARY BIRDS, males and females, for sale. 22 Central st.

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SECOND HAND FURNITURE for sale. A variety of goods to sell or will be sold at a low price and will call 681 Merrimack st.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Superior Court of the County of Middlesex.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the said court by the said Roy O. West, for the purpose of having the said Senator Hopkins removed from office, and that the said court has ordered that the said petition be heard on the 10th day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said court, in the County of Middlesex, at Lowell, in said County, at the said time and place.

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# Easter Announcement

THE AMERICAN LOAN COMPANY wishes to inform their old customers and all others who may be in need of financial assistance, that their facilities, terms and rates for supplying all reliable people with

# PRESIDENT TAFT

## Likely to Attend Great Auto Carnival in This City

The proposed automobile carnival to be held in Lowell during Labor Day week promises to be an event unparalleled in the history of auto racing in this country and Lowell has a special opportunity to advertise its name and opportunities throughout the length and breadth of the land. There is everything in favor of automobile racing in this city, but the big race of stock cars for a valuable trophy will be one of the many events on the program to be carried out during the week. There will be several automobile races, balloon ascensions, roping fights, motor boat races on the Merrimack river and in all probability a display of 1910 models of automobiles.

For a number of years the merchants and public spirited citizens of Lowell have endeavored to bring this city into the limelight by advertising its resources and opportunities and the proposed carnival is the best form of advertisement yet suggested. It not only means a great pleasure for the people of Lowell, but the attractions of hundreds of thousands of outsiders who will have thousands of dollars in Lowell, for the stores will be open during the entire week with the exception of Labor Day.

Lowell can have this event if the merchants and citizens are ready and willing to pledge \$10,000. That amount is comparatively small when what it means to Lowell is taken into consideration.

The finance committee having the raising of the guarantee fund in charge is working hard to impress upon the merchants and citizens of the city the immense benefits to be derived. It is stated that a goodly sum has been realized and it is hoped that within the next few days the balance will be forthcoming.

If the carnival is held here it is almost an assured fact that President Taft will be present on one of the days. Inasmuch as the president is to make his summer headquarters in this state the club feels doubly sure that he will grace this city with his presence at the carnival.

John O. Heinze, president of the

### North Chelmsford

At the request of several petitioners a hearing will be given at the lower town hall, North Chelmsford, on Tuesday evening, April 13, 1909, at 8 o'clock relative to the location of the proposed schoolhouse. The location is of interest to all people of the village and the hearing should be largely attended.

Signed School Committee of Chelmsford, on labor day are more enthusiastic

# NINE WITNESSES

## Come From Maine to Testify Against Mills

BOSTON, April 8.—At the trial of Walter Mills yesterday in the U. S. district court for alleged illegal use of the mails nine government witnesses testified to having correspondence with the defendant regarding the shipment of apples to him for sale on consignment, leaving seven more farmers from Maine to tell what they know about sales in 1907 and the influence which led to them. As this will be all the evidence for the prosecution the government will probably close tonight or early tomorrow.

The evidence of yesterday was in brief as follows: C. R. Robinson of Harrison, Me., said he shipped 70 barrels of apples in November, 1907, to Mills, with whom he had had correspondence; never received payment; Henry Young of Harrison said he had letters from Mills in 1907 soliciting consignments, quoting prices, etc.; shipped 17 barrels to Mills in 1907, when the dealings were satisfactory; shipped 164 barrels in 1907, for which he received no money.

George H. Pinkham of Sidney, Me., agent for Mills in the season of 1907-8, said he shipped 830 barrels in January and February, which he had collected from others; received no money from Mills except a check for \$154 for services and commissions, Jan. 14. Witnesses had, however, settled personally with two shippers, J. W. Blaisdell and J. A. Fowler.

Witness followed a man named Tilley as agent, and was introduced to Mills by Tilley's widow. Witness said he had heard that some transactions of Mills with Tilley were unsatisfactory, the latter having paid for some apples on a guarantee from Mills, who did not reimburse him; but Pinkham learned that this had been properly adjusted.

Dennett B. Jewett of Manchester testified that on Jan. 29 and Feb. 2, 1908, he shipped 87 barrels, on a guarantee of a fair price, but had never received payment or accounting.

March 30, 1908, he wrote to Mills calling attention to evasive statements and unpleasant rumors among shippers, but received no reply.

John H. Miller of Oakland, Me., said he shipped 42 barrels to Mills, through his agent, Tilley, in 1904, and received his money in advance; made one shipment direct and one through Pinkham in 1907, but received no payment or account of sales; wrote a letter to Mills asking why, but received no reply.

Mayhew P. Moore, a grocer of North Anson, testified that he shipped 305 barrels, for which there had been no payment or accounting; he did receive payment of commissions at 10 cents a barrel.

W. T. Churchill of New Portland testified that he made shipments through Mr. Moore and received neither payment nor accounting.

Cross-examined, he said he was induced to ship partly by the quotations sent by Mills, which were about \$1.25 a barrel more than prices here.

Frank H. Hilsley of Lincolnton testified to correspondence with Mills. Dec. 29 he wrote: "My firm do not purchase apples for advance money on them, but I will guarantee the current price to you if you are acting as agent. I don't make any claim on you; you are free to sell to others if you wish, and I wish you luck."

In another letter Mills said: "I can guarantee an advance in prices." Jan. 26 Mills wrote: "I hear there

## 25 CURES NEURALGIA

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## SUIT SETTLED

Defendants Sent Check for \$692,000

NEW YORK, April 8.—The suit of the Metropolitan Securities company against the estates of William C. Whitney and William L. Eklins, and against Thomas F. Ryan, P. A. B. Widener and Thomas Delan to recover the money received by the persons named from the Metropolitan Securities company, out of the \$350,000 purchase price paid to Anthony N. Brady for the bonds and stock of the Wall and Cortlandt Street Ferry Railroad company, has been settled, the defendants sending a check for \$692,000 to the Metropolitan Securities company.

The Metropolitan Securities Co. paid this exact amount to the defendants as repayment, with interest, of moneys advanced to the Metropolitan Street Railway company by the time of the purchase of the so-called "paper railroad" from Brady.

The legality of the repayment was questioned. The announcement that suit would be instituted was made in October, 1907, at the offices of the Interborough-Metropolitan company, which owns 99 percent of the stock of the Metropolitan Securities company.

An investigation into the Metropolitan Street Railway financing which disclosed the facts relating to the Wall and Cortlandt Street Ferry railroad deal, showing that the repayment was the personal act of William C. Whitney, and not the corporate action of the Metropolitan Securities company.

Announcement of the settlement of the suit was made yesterday when copies of correspondence between counsel for the defendants and the Metropolitan Securities company were furnished to the newspapers.

This correspondence shows that counsel for the defendants believe that they would not be liable had the requisite and formal action for the repayment of the money been taken at once, but this was not done. They agreed that the amount sued for could probably be collected, and they tendered a check to cover the repayment without interest.

The counsel for the defendants are Lewis Cass Leidy and Bronson Whitthrop for the estate of William C. Whitney; Morgan J. O'Brien for Thomas F. Ryan; and John C. Johnson for P. A. B. Widener.

Thomas Delan and the estate of William L. Eklins accept the repayment of the amount actually received by the defendants without interest.

"Partly because of the facts stated in your letter and believing this to be more expedient than to bear the delay and expense of a protracted litigation over disputed questions of fact and law."

## PATENT GRANTED

FOR NEW TURRET LATHE ATTACHMENT

Among the patents recently granted obtained through the office of Charles W. Peterson, Esq., is one to Geo. W. Lacey and John S. Scott upon high speed attachment for turret lathes. This device is now in operation upon several automatic lathes and permits a very much greater amount of work to be turned out than with the old process. The device is very simple and strong and can be easily attached to any turret lathe.

## TO PAY GOVERNMENT'S CLAIMS

NEW YORK, April 8.—The American Surety Bonding Co. has paid liquidating bids for duty on imported short weight imports, amounting to \$311,800 and collected for Customs William Lacey, an unemployed, yet says that the business of the company is thriving. About \$200,000 will be paid today.

The government sued for about \$1,000,000 on charges of short weighing of the Havemeyer and Elder phosphates. November, 1907, and for \$1,000,000 for the same reason. The government is now suing the company for the same reason. The company's lawyers have been under protest and are unable to appeal to the court for payment.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# Floral Department

If you want some Easter lilies, cut flowers, sweet peas or violets for Easter call on J. E. Andrews in Nelson's Colonial department store. His goods are the best and his prices the lowest to be found in the city. Place your order early and do not be disappointed. As the store is not open Sunday, orders must be in in good season to insure delivery for Easter.

## J. E. ANDREWS

FLORAL DEPT.  
NELSON'S COLONIAL STORE

is an awful pile of apples around Parksonfield (and vicinity). Take a run over and get all the names, and get some one to help you load. Give me the names and the amount of apples they have and I will keep the principal ones posted.

By consent of Mr. Sullivan Mr. Cunningham introduced a letter from John Mills & Co. of Manchester, Eng., to Walter Mills of Boston. It had been discovered among the papers in court, but its history could not be traced. It was dated Jan. 8, 1908, and said in part: "We send 2,235 returns of shipments on the Saxonia and Caladonia. There is a good prospect in the market. We await further shipments."

At the conclusion of the conference it was announced that the whole matter would be referred to Solicitor General Powers of the department of justice who is to take testimony. Some of the distillers wanted the matter referred to a board, but the president decided that the solicitor general was the proper person to take the testimony. When he has concluded the president will act.

Best dinner in town, Prescott, Mon. If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## PRESIDENT TAFT

TAKES UP "WHAT IS WHISKEY?" DECISION

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The controversy which has been in progress ever since the pure food law was enacted as to "what is whiskey" was renewed at the White House yesterday before President Taft as referee. The debate enlisted the services of many

## OPEN FRIDAY EVENING

We can say without hesitation that the Savoy Shirts are the very best we know of. We have them of our own make, also for business, dress or sport.

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Come and see our special creations in B. Kuppenheimer & Co.'s fine suits and overcoats, our own exclusive patterns and models, \$18 to \$28

Our Black and Blue Suit Stock is most extensive and complete, Prince Alberts and Sack Suits in unfinished worsteds, and Tibbets; special blue serge, blue self-striped worsteds. They belong in the custom made class, \$10 to \$25

This young men's store holds clothes exclusively made for young men's trade. They're fashioned by specialists who make a business of it for college lads and swell dressers. We show models made from high class materials, fine rich colorings, not too loud, good taste throughout. It's the greatest stock of fashions suitable for young men, 30 to 38 chest, ever shown, \$8 to \$25

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Style just as fancy as you please in Russian suits with sailor or military collars. Eton-Norfolk suits and sailor suits, as well as reefers and topcoats. The textures are in the finest dress weaves. Most fetching styles that we've ever shown for little fellows 2½ to 10 years.

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Fancy Shore Haddock and Cod	7c and 9c lb.
Tongues and Cheeks	15c lb.
Flounders	8c lb.
Large Eels	15c lb.
Sea Trout	8c lb.
White Fish	15c lb.
Perch	15c lb.
Fresh Herring	15c doz.
Large Delaware Shad	50c each
Finnish Haddock	8c lb.
Boiled Lobster	25c lb.
Live Lobster	24c lb.
Chicken Lobster	15c each, 2 for 25c
Alewives	5c each, 6 for 25c
Spanish Mackerel	20c lb.
Spawm	15c lb., 2 lbs. 25c
Fancy Eng. Boneless Cod	15c lb.
Oysters	40c qt.

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## Dull Proceedings Put Spectators to Sleep

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the, them taking seats in the office.



The clerk then turned the light down and went into the next room, followed by the three men who had been seated in the office. We went to the street door, found it fastened. The proprietor who was

Class 8 Prince street.

The former pupils of the Edison grammar school, this afternoon, presented a handsomely framed portrait of the late Mr. Edison to the school, the picture to remain in the school forever. The presentation was made at a breakfast at the Lowell day extension and by the pupils of the school, the committee in charge being headed by Mr. Harry Dunlap. Principal John W. Strong accepted the portrait for the school.

Today is Maundy or Holy Thursday and the day is being appropriately observed by the Catholics of Lowell, there being special services in each church. The church even in the midst of her grief allows on Maundy Thursday some joy and gratitude, for while the ornaments were veiled, the priests wore white garments and the altar was ornamented.

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## ASKS LEGAL OPINION

## White's Order Was Passed by the Senate

BOSTON, April 8.—The house has a consideration on and action of every New York law yesterday afternoon. The trunk line railroad bill, introduced by Rep. White of Brooklyn, for the attorney general's opinion as to whether the railroad represents a public utility, was the first item on the agenda. The conference on freight rates in New York last Monday effected a compromise in regard to the question of the validity of the differential, etc., for which they are punishable under the federal law.

Mr. Washburn of Worcester opposed the order on the ground that it was entirely without the province of the attorney general to instruct the board how it should proceed on a matter which is exclusively within the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission.

Mr. White argued that the existing situation is one which demands the

statements in the order which are set out as statements of fact, and said the attorney general has not sufficient information to know whether they are facts.

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## WOMAN SWOONED DRUGGIST SUED

While Her Husband Was For Selling Liquor to Testifying Plaintiff's Wife

BOSTON, April 8.—Mrs. James C. Ruhl, wife of United States Deputy Marshal Ruhl, who was bitten last autumn while attempting to rescue her cat from some infuriated dogs, swooned in court yesterday as her husband testified for her in her suit against Senator James H. Dole for injuries alleged to have been received from a bite of the senator's dog.

Mrs. Ruhl was so deeply affected by the removal of the incident that she had to be revived from the court and attended by a physician.

Deputy Ruhl was considerably disturbed over the condition of his wife. Mrs. Ruhl is suing for \$2000 and the deputy for \$1000 for loss of her services.

He testified that when he arrived home on the night of the accident he found his wife with her arms and hands bound up in bandages. She was nervous and during the night cried most of the time.

Two days after the accident he continued to be and Police Officer Bonitas went to the senator's house and met Mr. Doyle, who was in a barbershop. He told him that his dog had bitten my wife.

"While he was talking," continued Mr. Ruhl, "the dog came in, and Mrs. Doyle said: 'That's the dog now.' Mr. Doyle added: 'Yes, that's the dog. I am sorry that anything of the kind happened.'"

Mr. Ruhl testified that the doctor's bill had been \$150 and that he was not to further expense by the destruction of his wife's clothing.

Dr. Granger of Winthrop, who attended Mrs. Ruhl after the accident, was called as a witness by the defense. At the request of counsel he read from his report of the case, "A dog named 'White' ran into the room and bit Mrs. Ruhl's arm and hand by the elbow."

Gov. LILLEY'S CONDITION

HARTFORD, April 8.—Gov. George Lilley, who is ill at his residence here, passed a very comfortable night, according to a statement given out this morning by Dr. Graves.

Lowell, Thursday, April 8, 1909

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Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose and Garter Lisle, with high spliced heels, spliced soles, for 38c

Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose, double tops and spliced sole and heel 50c

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose in gauge and lavender toe and heel, and heavy lisle, double sole 50c

Ladies' Black Silk Hose with double sole and heel \$1.00

Colored Silk Hose, in bronze, pink, blue, yellow, gray, navy and white, with double sole for \$1.00

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Ladies' Tan Silk Lisle Hose, medium weight, and tan gauge lisle hose, tan embroidered lisle hose 38c

Ladies' Tan Silk Lisle Hose, very thin, tan, high tan hose, and tan lisle hose, embroidered, for 50c

Ladies' Navy Blue Lisle Hose 25c, 38c, 50c, 75c

Children's Tan Cotton Hose, double toe and heel 12 1/2c

Children's Tan Silk Lisle Hose, with double sole 25c

Children's White Cotton Hose, the ribbed, for 12 1/2c

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